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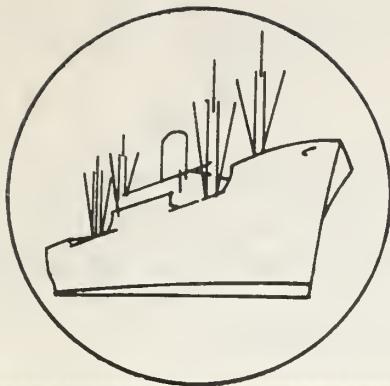
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FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

Digest

Export Assistance to U.S. Farm Exports, 1971/72 (see p. 5). Export payments in cash of \$169 million, plus estimated differentials on sales below domestic market prices, amounting to \$68 million, brought total export assistance in 1971/72 to \$237 million, compared with \$256 million in 1970/71.

About one-fourth of the record \$8.05 billion worth of U.S. farm products exported in 1971/72 received assistance from export payments in cash--made for wheat, wheat flour, rice, tobacco, lard, and whole young chickens--or from special CCC export sales--for peanuts, barley, oats, raw linseed oil, butter, and nonfat dry milk.

Payments in cash on wheat and flour declined to \$81 million from the year-earlier \$147 million because of smaller exports of wheat and lower average export payments per bushel. Rice payments increased as average export payments rose 77 percent to \$1.81 a cwt.

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U.S.-Mexican Agricultural Trade Expands (see p. 13). Recent grain movements have resulted in sharply higher U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico. During July-November 1972, farm-product shipments totaled \$99 million compared with \$46 million last year. Poor weather and low yields raised Mexican import demand for wheat, corn, and grain sorghum. In 1971/72, U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico amounted to \$131 million while our agricultural imports from Mexico were a record \$537 million. U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico for July-November 1972 were above last year's level at \$145 million.

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Import Fact Sheet (see p. 23). This annual report highlights a wide variety of information on U.S. agricultural imports for the past fiscal year.

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Selected Price Series of International Significance (see p. 27). Prices of virtually all commodities rose during the fall months--from September to October and again from October to November. November prices were also generally higher than November 1971-October 1972 averages and much higher than November 1971 prices. C.i.f. U.K. prices converted to dollars rose less than quotations in pound sterling because of increasing weakness of the British currency. Wheat prices tended to rise more than rice and feed grain prices, the soybean meal price rose more than the soybean price. The cotton price recovered almost

to its 12-month average level. Imported cow meat and coffee were relatively stable at a high level; cocoa beans were at a secondary peak, and rubber recovered to its long-time average level.

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Commercial and Government-Program Export Highlights (see p.32). Commercial sales accounted for all of the \$200 million gain in farm exports during July-September 1972 as Government-program shipments declined a third to \$131 million. Commercial exports of feed grains, wheat, and flour advanced briskly, but dollar sales of rice declined. Conversely, P.L. 480 exports of wheat and feed grains declined by more than half, while rice movements tripled the year-earlier level. Exports exchanged for local currency fell to less than \$1 million from \$45 million in the same months of 1971.

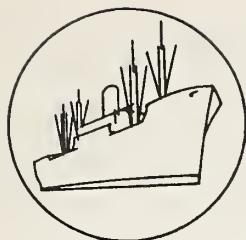
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November Agricultural Exports Surpass \$1 Billion (see p. 38). U.S. agricultural exports hit a record \$1.08 billion in November 1972, up sharply from last November's \$631 million and one-fifth above the previous record of \$908 million in October 1972. Exports during July-November 1972 rose 37 percent to a record \$4.06 billion; grains alone accounted for nearly two-thirds of this increase. Other big gainers included soybeans, cattle hides, variety meats, tobacco, and fruits, vegetables, and nuts. But exports of cotton, dairy products, animal fats and oils, and vegetable oils were down from the previous year's levels.

Agricultural exports to all major areas except Africa showed substantial gains during July-November. Exports to USSR rose to \$253 million from only \$9 million a year earlier. People's Republic of China purchased \$40 million compared with nothing a year earlier. Exports to Japan and the European Community--the top U.S. commercial markets--gained 50 and 21 percent, respectively.

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U.S. Agricultural Imports, July-November 1972 (see p. 47). At \$2.7 billion, U.S. imports of farm products were up 18 percent. In 1971, longshoremen's strikes had a dampening effect on inflows. Competitive agricultural imports amounted to \$1.76 billion, 21 percent more than in July-November 1971. Feeder cattle, meat, dairy products, fruits, vegetables, oilseeds, and vegetable oils were higher. Noncompetitive items expanded 10 percent to nearly \$1 billion, with advances for bananas, coffee, and carpet wool.



SPECIAL in this issue

EXPORT ASSISTANCE TO U.S. FARM EXPORTS, 1971/72

by

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Bigger exports for dollars in 1971/72 brought total U.S. exports of farm commodities to a record \$8.05 billion, \$294 million above the year before. Commercial shipments for dollars advanced \$252 million to a record high of \$6.93 billion. Exports under Government-financed programs (P.L. 480 and AID) amounted to \$1.12 billion, slightly higher than in 1970/71 but accounting for only 14 percent of total U.S. farm exports--the same low share as in the previous fiscal year.

Agricultural exports assisted by cash payments to exporters and by special Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) export sales at competitive world prices were an estimated \$1.93 billion in 1971/72, compared with \$2.04 billion the previous year. Total export payments and differentials on farm-product exports in 1971/72 amounted to \$237 million, down 7 percent from a year earlier and less than a third of 1963/64's peak \$822 million.

The decline in the amount of export-payment assistance resulted largely from sharply lower exports of wheat and wheat products combined with smaller average export payments per bushel of wheat. A narrower gap between U.S. domestic wheat prices and those in world markets lowered payments per bushel. Export payments on wheat and products totaled \$81 million, 34 percent of total export assistance, compared with 1970/71's \$147 million--or 58 percent of the total. Sharply higher average payments on rice exports, \$1.81 per hundredweight (cwt.) compared with \$1.02 the year before, raised rice export payments by nearly \$20 million to \$57 million. Tobacco export payments dropped 8 percent to \$28 million, mainly due to the smaller volume exported; export payments per pound averaged about the same as in 1970/71. Differentials on exports from CCC stocks were up for peanuts, butter, linseed oil, oats, and nonfat dry milk, but lower for barley and sorghum grain. There were sharply increased sales of butter, peanuts, and nonfat dry milk.

Types of Payment Assistance

Export-payment assistance or price-equalization assistance for exports include (1) export payments in cash (or in kind for some prior years) made directly to exporters, and (2) the difference between the U.S. domestic market price and the CCC sales price for a commodity sold for export from CCC-owned stocks at the competitive world price.

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Table 1.--Export payments in cash and estimated export differentials
on U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal years 1971 and 1972

| Commodity | Unit | Average per unit | | Total export payments or differentials | |
|--|------------|------------------|---------|---|--------------------|
| | | 1970/71 | 1971/72 | 1970/71 | 1971/72 |
| | | Cents | Cents | Million dollars | Million dollars |
| Export payments in cash 1/: | | | | | |
| Wheat grain | Bu. | 23 | 14 | 140.2 | 75.3 |
| Wheat products (mostly flour) | Bu. equiv. | 20 | 21 | 7.1 | 5.6 |
| Rice, milled | Cwt. | 102 | 181 | 37.6 | 57.2 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured ... | Lb. | 5 | 5 | 30.4 | 27.9 |
| | | | | | |
| Total | --- | --- | --- | 215.3 | 166.0 |
| | | | | | |
| Export payments in cash 2/: | | | | | |
| Lard | Lb. | 1 | 1 | 3.0 | 1.4 |
| Chickens, young, whole | Lb. | 13 | 13 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| | | | | | |
| Total | --- | --- | --- | 4.3 | 2.7 |
| | | | | | |
| Estimated differential on exports from CCC stocks 3/: | | | | | |
| Barley | Bu. | 37 | 17 | 10.4 | 4.7 |
| Oats | Bu. | --- | 27 | --- | 5.8 |
| Sorghum grain | Bu. | 10 | --- | 1.5 | --- |
| Wheat | Bu. | 40 | --- | .3 | --- |
| Peanuts | Lb. | 7.5 | 7 | 13.0 | 26.2 |
| Butter | Lb. | 19 | 17 | 1.3 | 20.9 |
| Nonfat dry milk | Lb. | 20 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 10.0 |
| Linseed oil | Lb. | --- | 1.5 | --- | .9 |
| | | | | | |
| Total | --- | --- | --- | 36.3 | 68.5 |
| | | | | | |
| Total | --- | --- | --- | 255.9 | 237.2 |
| | | | | | |

1/ Authorized by the CCC Charter Act and other legislation.

2/ Authorized by Section 32, Public Law 74-320

3/ Estimated differences between the U.S. domestic market prices and the
CCC sales prices for commodities sold for export from Government-owned stocks
at competitive world prices.

Table 2.--U.S. agricultural exports: Commercial sales for dollars and exports under Government-financed programs with and without export payments in cash and export price differentials, fiscal years 1971 and 1972

| Year and commodity | Commercial exports | | | Exports under Government-financed programs | | | Total farm exports | | |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------|--|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| | With export payments 1/ | Without export payments 1/ | Total | With export payments 1/ | Without export payments 1/ | Total | With export payments 1/ | Without export payments 1/ | Total |
| | Payments 1/ | Payments 1/ | Total | Payments 1/ | Payments 1/ | Total | Payments 1/ | Payments 1/ | Total |
| -- Million dollars -- | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971/72 2/: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat and products | 671 | 5 | 676 | 264 | 20 | 109 | 393 | 935 | 25 |
| Feed grains, excluding products | 37 | 1,003 | 1,040 | --- | 67 | 11 | 78 | 37 | 1,070 |
| Rice | 108 | --- | 108 | 122 | 28 | 49 | 199 | 230 | 28 |
| Cotton | --- | 434 | 434 | --- | 96 | --- | 96 | --- | 530 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 548 | --- | 548 | 22 | --- | --- | 22 | 570 | --- |
| Oilseeds and products | 48 | 2,038 | 2,086 | --- | 67 | 69 | 136 | 48 | 2,105 |
| Dairy products | 83 | 16 | 99 | 5 | 8 | 83 | 96 | 88 | 24 |
| Animals and animal products, except dairy products | 19 | 767 | 786 | --- | 30 | --- | 30 | 19 | 797 |
| Fruits, vegetables, and prep. | --- | 611 | 611 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 611 | --- |
| Other | --- | 542 | 542 | --- | 14 | 3/58 | 72 | --- | 556 |
| Total | 1,514 | 5,416 | 6,930 | 413 | 330 | 379 | 1,122 | 1,127 | 5,746 |
| Percent of total exports | 18.8 | 67.3 | 86.1 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 13.9 | 23.9 | 71.4 |
| 1970/71 4/: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat and products | 819 | --- | 819 | 238 | 76 | 90 | 404 | 1,057 | 76 |
| Feed grains, excluding products | 49 | 978 | 1,027 | --- | 50 | 19 | 69 | 49 | 1,028 |
| Rice | 120 | --- | 120 | 169 | --- | --- | 169 | 289 | --- |
| Cotton | --- | 388 | 388 | --- | 103 | --- | 103 | --- | 491 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 546 | --- | 546 | 24 | --- | --- | 24 | 570 | --- |
| Oilseeds and products | 26 | 1,924 | 1,950 | --- | 88 | 35 | 123 | 26 | 2,012 |
| Dairy products | 3 | 22 | 25 | 8 | 7 | 91 | 106 | 111 | 29 |
| Animals and animal products, except dairy products | 39 | 704 | 743 | --- | 29 | --- | 29 | 39 | 733 |
| Fruits, vegetables, and prep. | --- | 550 | 550 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 550 | --- |
| Other | --- | 510 | 510 | --- | 8 | 45 | 53 | --- | 518 |
| Total | 1,602 | 5,076 | 6,678 | 439 | 361 | 280 | 1,080 | 2,041 | 5,437 |
| Percent of total | 20.7 | 65.4 | 86.1 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 13.9 | 26.3 | 70.1 |

1/ Includes exports assisted by export price "differentials", i.e., those exports assisted by special CCC export sales at competitive world prices. 2/ Preliminary.

3/ Includes \$41.7 million for corn-soy-a-milk, \$10.8 million for wheat-soy-blend, \$3.5 million for corn meal, and \$1.8 million for oatmeal and rolled oats. 4/ Revised.

5/ Includes \$30.4 million for corn-soy-a-milk, \$2.3 million for wheat-soy-blend, \$8.7 million for cornmeal, \$4.0 million for oatmeal and rolled oats, and \$0.2 million for other items.

Table 3.--Export payments and estimated export differentials on U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal years 1964-72.^{1/}

| Commodity | Unit | 1963/64 | | 1964/65 | | 1965/66 | | 1966/67 | | 1967/68 | | 1968/69 | | 1969/70 | | 1970/71 | | 1971/72 | |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | Average : per unit : | Total : per unit : | Average : per unit : | Total : per unit : | Average : per unit : | Total : per unit : | Average : per unit : | Total : per unit : | Average : per unit : | Total : per unit : | Average : per unit : | Total : per unit : | Average : per unit : | Total : per unit : | Average : per unit : | Total : per unit : | Average : per unit : | Total : per unit : |
| Wheat | Bu. | 0.55 | 380.6 | 0.23 | 143.5 | 0.47 | 354.3 | 0.22 | 132.5 | 0.11 | 51.5 | 2/ | 2/ | 0.15 | 2/75.4 | 0.23 | 2/140.2 | 0.14 | 75.3 |
| Wheat products | Bu.eq. | .74 | 46.4 | .34 | 15.7 | .60 | 26.0 | .38 | 18.5 | .24 | 8.0 | .20 | 7.2 | .20 | 7.1 | .21 | 5.6 | | |
| Subtotal 3/ | Bu.eq. | .56 | 427.0 | .24 | 159.2 | .47 | 380.3 | .23 | 151.0 | .12 | 59.5 | .13 | 5.8 | .15 | 82.6 | .23 | 147.3 | .15 | 80.9 |
| Grain sorghums | Bu. | --- | --- | .12 | 13.6 | .09 | 23.0 | .12 | 8.2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | .10 | 1.5 | --- | --- |
| Oats | Bu. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | .27 | 5.8 | |
| Barley | Bu. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 4.7 | |
| Rice | Cwt. | 2.28 | 71.7 | 2.22 | 64.5 | 1.80 | 54.7 | .87 | 34.2 | .56 | 2.2 | .42 | 5.3 | .72 | 28.2 | 1.02 | 37.6 | 1.81 | 57.2 |
| Cotton, upland | Bale | 42.50 | 218.8 | 32.50 | 143.8 | 28.75 | 87.9 | 28.75 | 4.1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Cotton, ex-U.S. | Bale | --- | --- | 45.00 | .9 | 50.00 | .4 | 60.00 | .8 | 55.00 | 2.2 | 55.00 | .8 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | Lb. | .09 | 2.9 | .09 | .8 | .05 | .3 | .06 | 34.7 | .06 | 30.4 | .06 | 29.5 | .06 | 30.6 | .05 | 30.4 | .05 | 27.9 |
| Flaxseed | Bu. | .06 | .2 | .10 | .4 | .23 | 1.2 | .38 | 2.5 | .38 | .6 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Linseed oil | Lb. | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | .02 | 1.3 | .02 | 2.4 | .02 | .1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | .015 | .9 |
| Cottonseed oil | Lb. | --- | --- | .05 | .2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Cottonseed meal | S:ton | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 14.00 | .1 | 18.00 | .2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Peanuts | Lb. | .07 | 4.5 | .07 | 6.9 | .07 | 12.4 | .07 | 10.6 | .07 | 9.7 | .05 | 3.7 | .06 | 5.2 | .075 | 13.0 | .07 | 26.2 |
| Milk, nonfat dry | Lb. | .08 | 55.4 | .07 | 35.1 | .04 | 9.8 | .12 | 3.7 | .09 | 1.9 | .15 | 14.6 | .16 | 7.5 | .20 | 9.8 | .095 | 10.0 |
| Butter | Lb. | .34 | 35.0 | .25 | 30.0 | .30 | 2.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | .19 | 1.3 | .17 | 20.9 |
| Anhydrous milk fat | Lb. | .42 | 5.4 | .33 | 5.2 | .37 | 3.7 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Cheese | Lb. | .16 | .8 | .14 | .6 | .09 | .1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Lard | Lb. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0.02 | 1.6 | .01 | 2.3 | .01 | 3.0 | .01 | 1.4 |
| Chickens | 5/ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | .06 | .2 | --- | 6/.17 | .17 | 6/.25 | .14 | 2.3 | .13 | 1.3 | .13 | 1.3 |
| Total | | 821.7 | 461.2 | 577.3 | 252.2 | 6/107.0 | 6/63.9 | 162.9 | 7/255.9 | 237.2 | | | | | | | | | |

^{1/} The term "export payment" includes export payments in cash (or in kind for some prior years) made directly to exporters. The term "export differential" refers to differences between the U.S. domestic market price and the CCC sales price for commodities sold for export from Government-owned stocks at competitive world prices. "Price-equalization" assistance includes both export payments and export differentials.

^{2/} Export certificates collected from exporters exceeded export payments to them, resulting in no net export payments on wheat grain in 1968/69. Export payments in 1969/70 exceeded export certificates collected by \$75.4 million. In 1970/71, payments to wheat exporters totaled \$140.2 million. There were no certificates in 1970/71 or 1971/72.

^{3/} Sales from CCC stocks consisted of flaxseed, which could be exported as seed or linseed oil.

^{4/} Revised.

^{5/} Includes \$0.3 million differential on 702,000 bushels of CCC-owned wheat sold for export at an average of about 40 cents a bushel below the domestic market price.

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Price-equalization assistance or export payment rates are designed to reflect the amounts necessary to make export prices of U.S. commodities competitive with foreign-produced commodities in foreign markets and thereby assure equitable trade of U.S. farm products in world markets. Rates are kept under constant review so that they do not exceed the gap between higher domestic prices and lower foreign prices. This type of assistance is needed because domestic price-support and production-adjustment programs are in effect. Domestic programs maintain prices to U.S. producers at higher than world levels but require farmers to limit production of commodities which are likely otherwise to be in surplus. Programs are revised as necessary to meet changing supply-demand situations and one important goal has been to set price-support loan levels at or near world price levels without adversely affecting U.S. farm income.

The value of exports assisted by price-equalization programs in 1971/72 was estimated at \$1.93 billion, one-fourth of total farm-product exports valued at \$8.05 billion, about the same as in 1970/71. Commercial sales assisted by payments totaled \$1.51 billion, or about four-fifths of total assisted shipments. Commercial sales without assistance were valued at \$5.42 billion. Commercial sales for dollars include not only unassisted farm product exports but also shipments helped by export payments, exports under barter contracts for overseas procurement for U.S. agencies, and exports under short-term credits and guarantees.

Government-financed programs for farm exports include long-term dollar credit sales, donations (both Government-to-government and through voluntary agencies), and barter for strategic materials, all authorized by P.L. 480; and exports under Mutual Security (AID) programs authorized by P.L. 87-195. Sales for local currencies, formerly authorized under Title I, P.L. 480, were discontinued as of December 31, 1971. Shipments to fulfill existing contracts continued through 1971/72 fiscal year with some relatively small shipments extending into the 1972/73 fiscal year. An estimated \$413 million, or 5.1 percent of total farm exports, were exported under Government-financed programs with assistance of export payments; \$330 million worth (4.1 percent) did not receive export payment assistance, since U.S. domestic and world prices of these commodities were approximately equal; and \$379 million (4.7 percent) consisted of donations under Title II, P.L. 480.

The share of farm exports assisted by export payments and price-differentials declined in recent years from 38 percent in 1963/64 to a low of 12 percent in 1968/69. But in 1970/71 the share was 26 percent, and in 1971/72 it was 24 percent. These changes from year to year reflect the changing relationships of U.S. and world farm-commodity price levels. In recent years, no export payments or differential sales for rye, corn, cotton, dry edible beans, tung oil, anhydrous milk fat, and cheese have been made; and only relatively small quantities of barley, sorghum grain, oats, cottonseed oil and meal, nonfat dry milk, and butter have moved under the CCC export sales programs. However, shipments of butter and nonfat dry milk increased sharply in 1971/72.

Commodity exports that benefited by export payments in cash during 1971/72 included wheat and flour, tobacco, rice, lard to the United Kingdom, and whole young chickens shipped to Switzerland and Greece. Government-owned commodities sold for export at world market prices which were less than domestic prices included small amounts of barley, oats, and linseed oil, and somewhat larger quantities of peanuts, butter, and nonfat dry milk. About 106 million pounds of nonfat dry milk were sold for export at less than domestic prices for use abroad. Virtually all exported U.S. peanuts moved from CCC stocks at prices below the average for domestic edible peanuts.

Payment Assistance by Commodity Groups

Wheat and products.--U.S. exports of wheat and wheat products decreased 14 percent to 632 million bushels in 1971/72 and were valued at \$1.07 billion. The value of commercial exports of wheat and wheat products was off about an eighth from a year earlier, while shipments under Government-financed programs were down slightly. Export payments assisted about seven-eighths of wheat and wheat-product exports and totaled \$80.9 million,

more than a third of all farm export payments. Exporters received export payments on 527 million bushels of wheat (grain) and 26 million bushels grain equivalent of wheat products. In addition, wheat exports included 32 million bushels of wheat grain and 29 million bushels equivalent of wheat products donated under Title II, P.L. 480, and 18 million bushels moved to foreign markets without assistance.

Export payments on wheat grain exclusive of donations averaged slightly more than 14 cents a bushel compared with about 23 cents a year earlier, reflecting a narrower gap in 1971/72 between average U.S. domestic wheat prices and competitive world prices. Payments on wheat products (mostly flour) averaged 21 cents per bushel of grain equivalent, about the same as in 1970/71. Export payments in 1971/72 averaged 14.6 cents a bushel on all exported wheat and wheat products (exclusive of donations) that received export-payment assistance. Processors of wheat are required to buy domestic marketing certificates under the price-support program. But the cost of the domestic marketing certificate is refunded to the exporter upon proof of export of the wheat product, and thus not included in the export product price.

Feed grains.--Despite a 2-million metric-ton decline in shipments to Japan, the sale of nearly 2 million tons of feed grains to the USSR and an export gain of nearly 1 million tons to the EC in 1971/72 helped bring the overall gain in U.S. feed grain exports to 1.8 million tons, raising the total a tenth to 20.8 million tons. Lower unit prices held the export value gain to about 2 percent.

Export price-equalization assistance to U.S. feed grains exported in 1971/72 amounted to approximately \$10.5 million. These included about 27.4 million bushels of barley exported at prices averaging about 17 cents a bushel below the domestic market price, and nearly 21.4 million bushels of oats exported at an average of 27 cents a bushel below the U.S. market price. The grain exporters who handled these feed grain sales to the USSR purchased the barley and oats from CCC inventory at competitive world prices.

Rice.--U.S. rice exports rose 1 percent in volume to 37.6 million cwt., but a 5-percent advance in average prices brought the value of exports up 6 percent to \$307 million in 1971/72. Government-program shipments rose 18 percent to \$198 million.

Export payments during 1971/72 were made on 31.5 million cwt. of milled rice shipped abroad, 84 percent of total U.S. rice exports. Export payments totaled \$57.2 million, an average of \$1.81 a cwt., compared with \$1.02 a year earlier. The larger average export payment reflects greater divergence between the U.S. domestic price and the competitive world price.

Tobacco.--The export volume declined nearly 5 percent in 1971/72 to 557 million pounds, but higher unit prices held the export value of unmanufactured tobacco shipments at the \$570 million level attained a year earlier. Exports under Government-financed programs, down slightly from 1970/71, accounted for only 4 percent of U.S. tobacco shipments abroad. A \$4 million decline in long-term dollar credit shipments slightly more than offset a \$3 million gain in sales for local currency.

Export payments were made on all U.S. exports of unmanufactured tobacco in 1971/72. The export program for tobacco has continued virtually unchanged since it began in 1966. Cash export assistance in 1971/72 averaged 5 cents a pound and totaled \$27.9 million. Total export payments in cash were down from the prior year's \$30.4 million because of the somewhat lower volume exported. The U.S. export-payment program for tobacco has been scheduled for termination effective with the 1973 crop.

Oilseeds and products.--Sparked by a larger export volume and a sharp price boost, U.S. soybean shipments in 1971/72 pushed the export value of oilseeds and products to a record \$2.22 billion, 7 percent above the year-earlier peak. Six percent moved under Government-financed programs, unchanged from the year before.

Although \$131 million worth of vegetable oils (99 percent soybean) moved through P.L. 480 and AID, \$3.7 million worth of soybean meal moved under AID, and \$0.9 million worth of soy flour moved through Government-to-government grant arrangements, only peanuts and linseed oil were assisted by export differentials. Approximately 375 million pounds of CCC-owned peanuts, double the year-earlier volume, were exported below domestic prices for edible peanuts. The average price reduction of about 7 cents a pound was slightly lower than the differential a year earlier. Because of the large export volume, the export assistance differential doubled to \$26 million.

In February 1971, CCC began receiving bids on raw linseed oil for export on a competitive bid basis. Export contracts at competitive prices totaled 182 million pounds in 1971/72, but many of these came near the end of the fiscal year and export data indicate actual shipments of 59 million pounds. CCC sales prices to exporters averaged approximately 1.5 cents a pound below domestic market prices for an estimated export differential of \$0.9 million.

Dairy products.--In 1971/72, large commercial shipments of butter (mainly to the United Kingdom) pushed U.S. exports of dairy products to \$195 million, up 49 percent from the year before. Significant gains in nonfat dry milk, dry whole milk, and anhydrous milk fat exports, totaling about \$11 million, somewhat more than offset a \$6 million drop in sales of condensed and evaporated milk.

In July and early August 1970, the CCC offered nonfat dry milk at announced prices for export under Title I, Public Law 480, and for exports to overseas processing plants wholly or substantially owned by U.S. processors of dairy products. USDA continued to offer nonfat dry milk for sale at negotiated prices to other governments and recognized U.S. charitable agencies for school lunch and welfare feeding programs in foreign countries. On August 13, 1970, USDA announced that export sales of nonfat dry milk for processing in U.S.-owned overseas plants would be changed from a fixed-price to a competitive-bid basis. Lots that were not sold would be available at prices announced periodically for shipment under Title 1, P.L. 480.

During 1971/72, 14.0 million pounds of nonfat dry milk from CCC stocks were exported for processing in U.S.-owned overseas plants, 15.6 million pounds were shipped under Title I, and about 76 million pounds were exported for school lunches and other social-welfare purposes--a total of approximately 106 million pounds. With an estimated average price differential of nearly 9½ cents a pound, export assistance amounted to \$10.0 million.

USDA announced a limited export sales program for CCC-owned butter on May 12, 1971--the first time in 5 years that the CCC sold butter for export. A world butter shortage had developed rather suddenly after a long period of surplus. The European Community disposed of its excess butter, and other principal exporters (such as New Zealand) were unable to supply import demands. This created a problem for the United Kingdom, the world's largest butter importer. The USDA's limited butter export program was a response to this demand. Initially, shipments were authorized only to the United Kingdom, but were later made available to all countries eligible to import U.S. products. Under this program, about 7 million pounds of U.S. butter moved to the United Kingdom during May and June 1971. During 1971/72, shipments rose briskly to total nearly 123 million pounds, with close to three-fourths going to the United Kingdom. Other importers of sizable quantities included Canada, Switzerland, Poland, Japan, and Israel. The average price differential was about 17 cents a pound and total 1971/72 export assistance amounted to \$20.9 million.

Animals and animal products, except dairy products.--Exports in this group, more than 96 percent dollar sales, climbed \$44 million to a record \$816 million, primarily from sharp gains in sales of hides and skins and meats and meat products. Smaller lard exports to the United Kingdom, our most important foreign outlet for this item, accounted

for most of a \$44 million decline in U.S. exports of animal fats and oils in 1971/72. Although exports of inedible tallow rose 69 million pounds, (about 3 percent), lower average prices reduced the export value by \$14 million compared with a year earlier.

Beginning in 1968, a USDA program of cash payments to exporters of U.S. lard to the United Kingdom permits U.S. producers to compete in this market despite subsidies on lard coming from other sources. Following slight reductions by other suppliers, the initial 2-cents-a-pound payment rate was reduced to 1 cent after August 1969. U.S. lard exports to the United Kingdom under this program in 1971/72 totaled about 142 million pounds. Export assistance in the form of cash export payments at 1 cent a pound came to \$1.4 million.

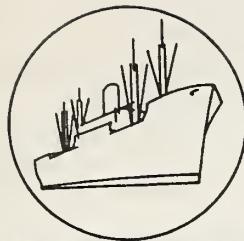
The United States, continuing its Section 32 (removal of surplus agricultural products) export-payment program for sales of whole young chickens to Switzerland and Greece because of highly subsidized export competition, made cash export payments totaling about \$1.3 million in 1971/72. Movements to Switzerland amounted to 8.6 million pounds with payments averaging 14 cents a pound. Shipments to Greece reached 0.8 million pounds and the average payment was about 8½ cents a pound. Total chicken exports under this program in 1971/72 were 9.4 million pounds and cash export payments averaged nearly 13½ cents a pound.

The USDA announced on January 11, 1973, the termination of the export-payment program on lard and chickens. The program, which was started in September 1965, was designed to enable exporters of lard and chickens to compete with subsidized exports of these commodities from foreign suppliers, primarily the European Community and Denmark, in specified markets abroad. Cash export payments have been made to exporters of lard to the United Kingdom and of whole young chickens to Switzerland and Greece to enable U.S. exporters to regain their traditional shares of the imports into these countries.

Fruits and vegetables.--U.S. exports of fruits, vegetables, and fruit and vegetable preparations in 1971/72 were valued at \$611 million, up 11 percent from a year earlier. All exports of these products were commercial sales for dollars. They continued to move without export-payment assistance, either in the form of cash export payments or through differential pricing arrangements.

Wheat Payments Suspended

Following the large USSR purchases of U.S. wheat announced in July 1972, the world-market price rose sharply, eliminating the need for export assistance on U.S. wheat exports. The USDA announced suspension of wheat export payments in September 1972.



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U.S.-MEXICAN AGRICULTURAL TRADE EXPANDS

Relatively large grain shipments have resulted in record-high U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico in recent months. Farm-product sales to Mexico during July-November 1972, the first 5 months of the current fiscal year, totaled \$99 million, compared with \$46 million in similar months last year. The main commodity advances included wheat, corn, grain sorghum, and skim milk powder. Adverse weather in Mexico contributed to these gains, causing low grain yields and raising import requirements. About 371,000 metric tons of wheat, valued at more than \$25 million, moved to Mexico compared with 117,000 tons (\$7.6 million) in July-November 1971 (table 4). These shipments were the first significant wheat sales to Mexico in 20 years. Total agricultural exports may approach \$200 million this fiscal year.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972, U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico held at 1970/71's \$131 million level (table 5). The previous record, \$139 million, was set in 1969/70 following a Mexican drought. Average U.S. farm-product exports in the decade preceding 1969/70 were \$73 million. In 1971/72, the commodity structure differed substantially from 1970/71. Wheat shipments reached nearly 402,000 metric tons, valued at \$25.2 million. Grain sorghums, dry skim milk, cattle, and soybean meal were above the prior year's levels. Offsetting these gains were reduced exports of corn, oilseeds, vegetable oils, beans, offals, lard, and tallow. Cattle hide volume was slightly below 1970/71, but price increases held value near the previous level. 1/

Mexico's market for agricultural imports rose sharply to \$203 million in calendar year 1970 from \$138 million the previous year. According to Mexican import data, the United States accounted for more than half of these imports: \$112 million in 1970 and \$79 million in 1969. Principal import market shares held by the United States included feed grains, cattle hides, oilseeds, live animals, dairy products, vegetable oils, and tallow.

Imports From Mexico

More than 90 percent of U.S. exports to Mexico are nonagricultural products. In contrast, imports from Mexico include a large proportion of agricultural items. Nearly 40 percent of U.S. imports from Mexico were farm products in 1971/72 (table 6). Mexico ranked just behind Brazil as the largest agricultural import source. For competitive (supplementary) farm products, Mexico was the largest foreign supplier by a wide margin. Seasonal commodities move into U.S. markets during winter months to supplement domestic supplies, especially fruits and vegetables grown in frost-free irrigated areas on the west coast of Mexico.

The value of U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico for July-November 1972 totaled \$168 million, compared with \$125 million in similar months last year. Increases for cattle,

1/ For 1964/65 through 1969/70, see Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, November 1970.

Table 4.--U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico: Value
by commodity group, July-November 1971 and 1972

| Commodity group | July-November | |
|---|---------------------|--------|
| | 1971 | 1972 |
| | -- 1,000 dollars -- | |
| Live animals | 3,928 | 4,716 |
| Meats and preparations | 1,484 | 2,007 |
| Dairy products and eggs | 3,244 | 10,949 |
| Grains: | | |
| Corn, unmilled, excl. seed | 420 | 11,420 |
| Grain sorghum, unmilled, excl. seed | 24 | 9,467 |
| Wheat, unmilled, excl. relief | 7,630 | 25,464 |
| Other grain products | 947 | 3,054 |
| Fruits, nuts, and vegetables | 4,487 | 3,762 |
| Sugar and related products | 539 | 502 |
| Animal feeds | 6,128 | 3,202 |
| Miscellaneous food preparations | 2,613 | 3,427 |
| Hides and skins | 7,712 | 13,185 |
| Oilseeds 1/ | 117 | 628 |
| Crude vegetable materials | 3,115 | 4,036 |
| Fats and oils | 1,827 | 724 |
| Essential oils | 552 | 464 |
| Total | 46,492 | 99,128 |

1/ Mostly non-defatted soybean flour in 1972.

boneless beef, sugar, molasses, and honey accounted for most of the rise. Agricultural imports from Mexico are expected to grow with the continued upward expansion in U.S. demand. Imports may top \$550 million during 1972/73, with higher levels for beef, pork, sugar, fruits, and vegetables.

During 1971/72, U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico rose 9 percent above the 1970/71 value and 2 percent above the previous record of \$527 million in 1969/70.

Competitive U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico rose to \$453 million from \$412 million a year earlier, and topped the \$436 million of 1969/70. Sugar purchases were slightly larger in volume at 614,000 short tons, while value gained 10 percent to \$95 million. Dutiable cattle numbers advanced a tenth to 844,000 and value jumped more than a third to more than \$89 million. A reduction took place in 1970/71 when Mexico placed limitations on the number of cattle exported. Mexico is the main foreign source of U.S. imports of feeder cattle, strawberries, oranges, melons, vegetables, cotton, sisal, molasses, honey, broomcorn, and lime oil; it is also an important source of sugar and beef.

Mexico shipped nearly 12 percent of competitive U.S. agricultural imports in 1971/72.

Table 5.--U.S. exports to Mexico: Total value and agricultural share,
average 1956-59 and fiscal years 1960-72

| Year | Total exports | Agricultural exports | Agricultural exports as percent of total |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|--|
| | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars | <u>Percent</u> |
| 1956-59 average | 833,617 | 83,320 | 10.0 |
| 1959/60 | 780,123 | 59,064 | 7.6 |
| 1960/61 | 776,798 | 62,417 | 8.0 |
| 1961/62 | 748,611 | 56,624 | 7.6 |
| 1962/63 | 763,759 | 77,874 | 10.2 |
| 1963/64 | 907,207 | 75,455 | 8.3 |
| 1964/65 | 1,062,736 | 79,144 | 7.4 |
| 1965/66 | 1,092,741 | 84,469 | 7.7 |
| 1966/67 | 1,176,286 | 74,412 | 6.3 |
| 1967/68 | 1,274,324 | 71,125 | 5.6 |
| 1968/69 | 1,313,735 | 86,260 | 6.6 |
| 1969/70 | 1,562,421 | 139,036 | 8.9 |
| 1970/71 | 1,647,954 | 130,619 | 7.9 |
| 1971/72 | 1,696,529 | 130,779 | 7.7 |
| : | : | : | |

Table 6.--U.S. imports from Mexico: Total value, agricultural share, and supplementary products as percent of agricultural, average 1956-59 and fiscal years

| Year | Total imports | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars | Percent | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars | Percent |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| 1956-59 average | 431,240 | 182,149 | 42.2 | 89,311 | 92,838 | 49.0 | |
| 1959/60 | 409,030 | 186,397 | 45.6 | 118,456 | 67,941 | 63.6 | |
| 1960/61 | 447,667 | 260,436 | 58.2 | 194,031 | 66,405 | 74.5 | |
| 1961/62 | 532,544 | 274,284 | 51.5 | 194,524 | 79,760 | 70.9 | |
| 1962/63 | 533,758 | 257,827 | 48.3 | 194,971 | 62,856 | 75.6 | |
| 1963/64 | 595,867 | 278,642 | 46.8 | 204,659 | 73,983 | 73.4 | |
| 1964/65 | 578,425 | 269,728 | 46.6 | 178,139 | 91,589 | 66.0 | |
| 1965/66 | 635,188 | 304,657 | 48.0 | 231,656 | 73,001 | 76.0 | |
| 1966/67 | 729,838 | 328,808 | 45.1 | 258,144 | 70,664 | 78.5 | |
| 1967/68 | 783,170 | 354,270 | 45.2 | 281,023 | 73,247 | 79.3 | |
| 1968/69 | 954,812 | 435,067 | 45.6 | 361,667 | 73,400 | 83.1 | |
| 1969/70 | 1,148,331 | 526,718 | 45.9 | 435,781 | 90,937 | 82.7 | |
| 1970/71 | 1,210,431 | 491,726 | 40.6 | 411,758 | 79,968 | 83.7 | |
| 1971/72 | 1,431,364 | 536,195 | 37.5 | 452,586 | 83,609 | 84.4 | |

Table 7.--U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico: Quantity and value
by commodity, fiscal years 1971 and 1972

| Commodity | Unit | Quantity | | Value | |
|--|------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | 1970/71 | | 1971/72 | |
| | | Thou- sands | Thou- sands | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| Animals, live: | | | | | |
| Cattle | No. | 11 | 14 | 4,170 | 6,606 |
| Horses and mules | No. | 1/ | 1/ | 251 | 204 |
| Poultry | No. | 2,020 | 2,020 | 2,022 | 2,030 |
| Sheep, lambs, and goats | No. | 135 | 122 | 1,433 | 1,321 |
| Swine | No. | 17 | 4 | 1,482 | 409 |
| Other | --- | --- | --- | 14 | 14 |
| Meat and preparations: | | | | | |
| Beef and Veal; fresh, chilled, or frozen | Lb. | 279 | 134 | 251 | 133 |
| Edible offals; fresh, chilled, or frozen | Lb. | 26,912 | 16,965 | 3,767 | 2,544 |
| Pork, fresh or frozen | Lb. | 2,580 | 1,295 | 335 | 170 |
| Poultry meat, fresh, chilled or frozen | Lb. | 2,338 | 825 | 587 | 204 |
| Other | Lb. | 1,180 | 874 | 403 | 424 |
| Dairy products and eggs: | | | | | |
| Milk, condensed or evaporated | Lb. | 31,171 | 31,517 | 5,302 | 5,627 |
| Milk, dry skim, excluding relief | Lb. | 25,961 | 35,883 | 2,730 | 6,503 |
| Milk, cream, whole, dry | Lb. | 1,507 | 2,925 | 334 | 623 |
| Eggs in shell | Doz. | 457 | 187 | 227 | 96 |
| Other | --- | --- | --- | 28 | 104 |
| Grains and products: | | | | | |
| Barley, unmilled | Bu. | 112 | 194 | 153 | 266 |
| Malt and flour | Lb. | 4,304 | 4,406 | 249 | 286 |
| Corn, unmilled, excluding seed | Bu. | 6,481 | 580 | 11,252 | 1,463 |
| Corn, seed, excluding sweet corn | Bu. | 28 | 18 | 232 | 99 |
| Oats, unmilled | Bu. | 414 | 500 | 352 | 486 |
| Oatmeal | Cwt. | 28 | 22 | 190 | 138 |
| Rice | Lb. | 1,270 | 2,106 | 129 | 202 |
| Sorghum grain, unmilled | Bu. | 543 | 3,082 | 831 | 4,271 |
| Sorghum grain seed | Bu. | 342 | 240 | 2,188 | 1,451 |
| Wheat, unmilled, excluding relief | Bu. | 132 | 14,762 | 219 | 25,193 |
| Wheat flour | Cwt. | 9 | 40 | 32 | 134 |
| Other | --- | --- | --- | 540 | 537 |
| Fruits and nuts: | | | | | |
| Fresh fruits: | | | | | |
| Apples | Lb. | 12,241 | 10,943 | 965 | 826 |
| Grapes | Lb. | 449 | 955 | 41 | 138 |
| Grapefruit | Lb. | 93 | 573 | 3 | 39 |
| Lemons and limes | Lb. | 5,099 | 2,172 | 251 | 131 |
| Oranges | Lb. | 1,101 | 342 | 49 | 26 |
| Peaches and nectarines | Lb. | 2,160 | 2,050 | 87 | 92 |
| Pears | Lb. | 1,910 | 2,509 | 106 | 154 |
| Other | --- | --- | --- | 870 | 690 |
| Prepared fruits: | | | | | |
| Dates | Lb. | 184 | 2,446 | 26 | 768 |
| Fruit juices | Gal. | 209 | 199 | 132 | 221 |
| Prunes | Lb. | 632 | 3,207 | 152 | 478 |
| Raisins | Lb. | 5,061 | 5,941 | 623 | 773 |
| Other | --- | --- | --- | 858 | 617 |
| Nuts: | | | | | |
| Almonds | Lb. | 968 | 848 | 501 | 466 |
| Pecans | Lb. | 44 | 83 | 20 | 38 |
| Walnuts | Lb. | 316 | 397 | 88 | 126 |
| Other | Lb. | 1,176 | 432 | 567 | 249 |
| Vegetables: | | | | | |
| Fresh vegetables: | | | | | |
| Carrots | Lb. | 168 | 870 | 11 | 52 |
| Celery | Lb. | 334 | 488 | 17 | 37 |
| Lettuce | Lb. | 994 | 1,961 | 53 | 90 |
| Onions | Lb. | 409 | 2,985 | 10 | 74 |

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Table 7.--U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico: Quantity and value by commodity, fiscal years 1971 and 1972--Continued

| Commodity | Unit | Quantity | | Value | |
|----------------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | 1970/71 | 1971/72 | 1970/71 | 1971/72 |
| | | Thou- sands | Thou- sands | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| Fresh vegetables--Continued: | | | | | |
| Potatoes | Lb. | 31,521 | 11,976 | 1,074 | 287 |
| Tomatoes | Lb. | 805 | 288 | 49 | 15 |
| Other | --- | --- | --- | 39 | 110 |
| Prepared: | | | | | |
| Beans, dry | Lb. | 29,317 | 10,123 | 2,860 | 1,037 |
| Beans, seed | Lb. | 3,496 | 1,798 | 532 | 292 |
| Corn, canned | Lb. | 1,195 | 1,650 | 139 | 193 |
| Hops | Lb. | 1,731 | 987 | 1,543 | 699 |
| Peas, dry | Lb. | 572 | 736 | 145 | 64 |
| Peas, seed | Lb. | 825 | 1,117 | 114 | 159 |
| Other | --- | --- | --- | 470 | 486 |
| Sugar, sirups, confectionery | Lb. | 6,027 | 6,538 | 1,084 | 1,261 |
| Coffee, tea, spices | Lb. | 1,541 | 1,497 | 715 | 788 |
| Animal feeds: | | | | | |
| Alfalfa meal | Ston | 1 | 1 | 40 | 34 |
| Cottonseed oilcake | Ston | 19 | 1/ | 1,667 | 9 |
| Dairy feeds, prepared | Ston | 12 | 7 | 1,300 | 765 |
| Hay | Ston | 8 | 12 | 302 | 453 |
| Meat meal | Ston | 5 | 7 | 486 | 714 |
| Pet foods | Ston | 1 | 3 | 187 | 461 |
| Poultry feeds, prepared | Ston | 4 | 3 | 467 | 433 |
| Soybean meal | Ston | 77 | 89 | 7,653 | 8,702 |
| Other animal feeds | --- | --- | --- | 1,192 | 1,258 |
| Miscellaneous food preparations: | | | | | |
| Flavoring sirups, extracts | --- | --- | --- | 2,555 | 1,643 |
| Lard | Lb. | 37,264 | 23,269 | 5,341 | 3,202 |
| Mayonnaise and salad dressing | Lb. | 3,380 | 3,328 | 720 | 776 |
| Shortening, excluding relief | Lb. | 2,409 | 592 | 403 | 108 |
| Soups and mixes | Lb. | 2,715 | 2,819 | 458 | 498 |
| Yeast and baking powder | Lb. | 1,170 | 331 | 258 | 104 |
| Other | --- | --- | --- | 826 | 547 |
| Beverages | Gal. | 26 | 19 | 88 | 55 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | Lb. | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Hides and skins: | | | | | |
| Cattle hides | No. | 2,360 | 1,978 | 18,938 | 18,831 |
| Calf skins | No. | 30 | 50 | 98 | 201 |
| Furskins | No. | 6 | 30 | 48 | 144 |
| Other | --- | --- | --- | 340 | 205 |
| Oilseeds: | | | | | |
| Cottonseed | Lb. | 83,566 | 1,270 | 4,177 | 180 |
| Flaxseed | Bu. | 42 | 1 | 173 | 4 |
| Peanuts | Lb. | 266 | 7 | 33 | 3 |
| Safflower | Lb. | 4,154 | 34 | 264 | 2 |
| Soybeans | Bu. | 2,461 | 658 | 7,887 | 2,061 |
| Other | --- | --- | --- | 117 | 797 |
| Crude animal materials: | | | | | |
| Sausage casings | Lb. | 1,510 | 1,336 | 705 | 629 |
| Other | --- | --- | --- | 337 | 598 |
| Fibers: | | | | | |
| Cotton linters | Rble | 24 | 17 | 497 | 342 |
| Crude vegetable materials: | | | | | |
| Alfalfa seed | Lb. | 4,351 | 3,398 | 1,991 | 1,319 |
| Grass seed, other | Lb. | 1,388 | 1,668 | 489 | 433 |
| Hop extract | Lb. | 493 | 187 | 1,565 | 651 |
| Nursery stock | --- | --- | --- | 1,114 | 971 |
| Vegetable and flower seeds | Lb. | 1,006 | 1,321 | 1,659 | 2,278 |
| Other | --- | --- | --- | 1,259 | 1,172 |

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Table 7.--U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico: Quantity and value by commodity, fiscal years 1971 and 1972--Continued

| Commodity | Unit | Quantity | | Value | |
|---|------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | 1970/71 | 1971/72 | 1970/71 | 1971/72 |
| | | Thou- sands | Thou- sands | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| Animal fats and oils: | | | | | |
| Tallow, inedible | Lb. | 38,099 | 17,342 | 3,611 | 1,450 |
| Other | Lb. | 4,407 | 5,129 | 431 | 567 |
| Vegetable oils: | | | | | |
| Cottonseed oil | Lb. | 7,892 | 6 | 990 | 1 |
| Linseed oil | Lb. | 246 | 96 | 39 | 15 |
| Soybean oil | Lb. | 5,730 | 380 | 768 | 48 |
| Other | --- | --- | --- | 362 | 314 |
| Essential oils: | | | | | |
| Lemon oil | Lb. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Orange oil | Lb. | 16 | 16 | 76 | 43 |
| Peppermint oil | Lb. | 171 | 102 | 1,116 | 513 |
| Spearmint oil | Lb. | 78 | 75 | 478 | 451 |
| Other | Lb. | 155 | 102 | 658 | 356 |
| Albumin, casein, gelatin, and starch, etc. | Lb. | 3,592 | 2,846 | 1,658 | 1,057 |
| Relief or charity | --- | --- | --- | 452 | 1,301 |
| Total agricultural exports | --- | --- | --- | 130,619 | 130,779 |
| | | | | | |

1/ Less than \$500.

Table 8.--U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico: Quantity and value
by commodity, fiscal years 1971 and 1972

| Commodity | Unit | Quantity | | Value | |
|--|------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 1970/71 | | 1971/72 | |
| | | Thou-sands | Thou-sands | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| Animals, live: | : | : | : | | |
| Cattle and calves | No. | 762 | 844 | 66,309 | 89,437 |
| Horses, mules, asses | No. | 1/ | 1/ | 6 | 11 |
| Dairy products and eggs: | : | : | : | | |
| Cheese | Lb. | 4 | 20 | 3 | 10 |
| Eggs in shell | Doz. | 1,583 | 433 | 534 | 152 |
| Other | --- | --- | --- | 4 | --- |
| Meat and preparations: | : | : | : | | |
| Beef, fresh, chilled or frozen | Lb. | 78,696 | 66,558 | 41,948 | 38,064 |
| Veal, fresh, chilled or frozen | Lb. | 1,329 | 3,773 | 662 | 2,072 |
| Horse meat | Lb. | 13,659 | 5,369 | 1,820 | 703 |
| Frog meat | Lb. | 61 | 18 | 37 | 10 |
| Other | --- | --- | --- | 124 | 32 |
| Grains and preparations: | : | : | : | | |
| Biscuits, cakes, baking products | Lb. | 72 | 772 | 20 | 214 |
| Corn, excluding seed | Bu. | 4 | 9 | 12 | 65 |
| Corn, seed | Bu. | 83 | 7 | 590 | 49 |
| Sorghum grain | Lb. | 1,791 | 258 | 175 | 34 |
| Wheat seed | Bu. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Wheat gluten | Lb. | 960 | 640 | 248 | 166 |
| Other | --- | --- | --- | 41 | 119 |
| Fruits: | : | : | : | | |
| Bananas | Lb. | 9,059 | 4,093 | 344 | 146 |
| Plantains | Lb. | 1,466 | 1,179 | 66 | 53 |
| Strawberries, fresh | Lb. | 50,533 | 44,383 | 8,349 | 7,535 |
| Strawberries, frozen | Lb. | 84,113 | 84,414 | 10,921 | 12,096 |
| Strawberry paste, pulp | Lb. | 8,200 | 8,467 | 816 | 944 |
| Other berries | Lb. | 1,961 | 3,084 | 256 | 408 |
| Grapefruit, fresh | Lb. | 2,448 | 4,609 | 292 | 605 |
| Limes, fresh | Lb. | 2,982 | 3,284 | 275 | 279 |
| Lime juice | Gal. | 121 | 230 | 114 | 181 |
| Oranges, fresh | Lb. | 73,607 | 67,539 | 5,987 | 4,066 |
| Orange juice, concentrated | Gal. | 151 | 5,260 | 44 | 2,138 |
| Fruit juices, other | Gal. | 109 | 50 | 79 | 59 |
| Grapes, fresh | Lb. | 1,725 | 3,773 | 140 | 383 |
| Mangoes, fresh or prepared | Lb. | 4,655 | 5,626 | 1,037 | 1,151 |
| Cantaloupes | Lb. | 178,179 | 153,771 | 9,413 | 9,007 |
| Watermelons | Lb. | 111,812 | 159,721 | 2,290 | 3,436 |
| Other melons | Lb. | 15,521 | 15,959 | 544 | 533 |
| Papayas | Lb. | 214 | 73 | 14 | 5 |
| Pineapples, fresh 2/ | No. | 3,630 | 6,995 | 456 | 421 |
| Pineapples, canned | Lb. | 27,359 | 24,536 | 3,422 | 2,940 |
| Pineapples, prepared, excluding canned | Lb. | 3,880 | 4,511 | 595 | 805 |
| Jelly, jam, marmalade | Lb. | 5 | 3,096 | 1 | 440 |
| Other fruit, fresh or prepared | --- | --- | --- | 79 | 251 |
| Nuts, edible: | : | : | : | | |
| Coconuts | No. | 56 | 287 | 7 | 21 |
| Peanuts, unshelled | Lb. | 614 | 1,436 | 93 | 318 |
| Peanuts, shelled | Lb. | 0 | 192 | 0 | 51 |
| Pecans, unshelled | Lb. | 1,408 | 483 | 234 | 60 |
| Pecans, shelled | Lb. | 482 | 395 | 353 | 331 |
| Vegetables and preparations: | : | : | : | | |
| Artichokes, prepared | Lb. | 0 | 39 | 0 | 5 |
| Asparagus, prepared | Lb. | 1,531 | 3,994 | 439 | 1,180 |
| Beans, fresh | Lb. | 11,583 | 16,763 | 1,531 | 2,197 |
| Beans, dried | Lb. | 24 | 568 | 6 | 66 |
| Carrots, fresh | Lb. | 3,555 | 7,190 | 49 | 105 |
| Cauliflower, fresh or frozen | Lb. | 36 | 742 | 3 | 39 |
| Chickpeas, prepared | Lb. | 2,890 | 4,706 | 330 | 683 |

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Table 8.--U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico: Quantity and value by commodity, fiscal years 1971 and 1972--Continued

| Commodity | Unit | Quantity | | Value | |
|---|------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 1970/71 | 1971/72 | 1970/71 | 1971/72 |
| | | Thou-sands | Thou-sands | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| Vegetables and preparations--Continued: | : | | | | |
| Cowpeas, fresh | Lb. | 1,429 | 1,917 | 60 | 79 |
| Cucumbers, fresh | Lb. | 156,107 | 143,850 | 13,703 | 11,823 |
| Eggplant, fresh | Lb. | 22,651 | 25,824 | 2,761 | 2,741 |
| Garlic, fresh | Lb. | 7,379 | 6,329 | 1,308 | 1,515 |
| Lettuce, fresh | Lb. | 11 | 236 | 2 | 33 |
| Mushrooms, fresh or dried | Lb. | 0 | 30 | 0 | 10 |
| Mushrooms, canned | Lb. | 119 | 467 | 63 | 250 |
| Okra, fresh | Lb. | 5,228 | 4,722 | 331 | 418 |
| Onions, fresh | Lb. | 41,775 | 50,310 | 3,075 | 4,310 |
| Peas, fresh or frozen | Lb. | 5,218 | 5,447 | 997 | 1,028 |
| Peppers, fresh or frozen | Lb. | 76,149 | 62,613 | 13,951 | 11,212 |
| Radishes, fresh or frozen | Lb. | 2,403 | 1,593 | 134 | 111 |
| Squash, fresh or frozen | Lb. | 28,902 | 34,935 | 3,702 | 4,650 |
| Tomatoes, fresh | Lb. | 579,443 | 579,174 | 85,608 | 87,129 |
| Tomatoes, prepared | Lb. | 10,357 | 7,033 | 1,444 | 976 |
| Vegetables, prepared, other 3/ | --- | --- | --- | 6,060 | 6,207 |
| Sugar and related products: | : | | | | |
| Sugar, cane | Lb. | 1,208,850 | 1,228,313 | 86,457 | 94,927 |
| Molasses | Gal. | 92,856 | 105,517 | 10,400 | 12,991 |
| Honey | Lb. | 4,926 | 15,290 | 556 | 2,704 |
| Coffee, cocoa, and spices: | : | | | | |
| Coffee, green | Lb. | 135,475 | 142,807 | 61,057 | 57,725 |
| Coffee, roasted or ground | Lb. | 10,480 | 13,773 | 4,369 | 5,799 |
| Coffee, soluble | Lb. | 187 | 410 | 214 | 419 |
| Cocoa beans | Lb. | 6,613 | 20,131 | 1,481 | 4,577 |
| Cocoa butter | Lb. | 701 | 2,620 | 310 | 1,100 |
| Cocoa powder and cake | Lb. | 40 | 1,217 | 6 | 148 |
| Chocolate | Lb. | 1,372 | 569 | 408 | 194 |
| Spices: | : | | | | |
| Anise | Lb. | 9 | 51 | 3 | 14 |
| Oregano | Lb. | 2,670 | 1,644 | 428 | 279 |
| Paprika | Lb. | 0 | 1,498 | 0 | 378 |
| Pepper, red | Lb. | 9,357 | 4,379 | 1,844 | 1,022 |
| Pimento | Lb. | 147 | 57 | 103 | 39 |
| Vanilla beans | Lb. | 41 | 24 | 141 | 107 |
| Other spices | --- | --- | --- | 23 | 45 |
| Animal feeds: | : | | | | |
| Oil cake and meal | Lb. | 2,194 | 7,929 | 51 | 98 |
| Other animal feed | --- | --- | --- | 605 | 359 |
| Miscellaneous food preparations 4/ | --- | --- | --- | 537 | 440 |
| Beer, ale | Gal. | 979 | 1,407 | 1,082 | 1,688 |
| Other beverages | --- | --- | --- | 70 | 82 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | Lb. | 3,122 | 4,794 | 2,431 | 3,581 |
| Hides and skins | --- | --- | --- | 109 | 26 |
| Oilseeds: | : | | | | |
| Sesame seed | Lb. | 10,296 | 18,521 | 2,064 | 3,710 |
| Other oilseed | Lb. | 21 | 80 | 14 | 10 |
| Fibers: | : | | | | |
| Cotton, raw | Lb. | 314 | 8,787 | 84 | 2,774 |
| Linters | Lb. | 15,718 | 10,458 | 2,108 | 1,093 |
| Coir | Lton | 1 | 2 | 144 | 157 |
| Istle | Lton | 1 | 1/ | 145 | 26 |
| Henequin | Lton | 31 | 39 | 3,330 | 4,241 |
| Crude straw and fibers, n.e.s. | Lton | 3 | 197 | 1,916 | 1,947 |
| Crude animal materials: | : | | | | |
| Bristles | Lb. | 5 | 6 | 21 | 21 |
| Gelatin | Lb. | 75 | 202 | 26 | 44 |
| Hair, crude, other | Lb. | 165 | 187 | 203 | 228 |

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Table 8.--U.S. agricultural imports from Mexico: Quantity and value by commodity, fiscal years 1971 and 1972--Continued

| Commodity | Unit | Quantity | | Value | |
|--------------------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | 1970/71 | 1971/72 | 1970/71 | 1971/72 |
| | | Thou- sands | Thou- sands | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| Crude animal materials--Continued: | | | | | |
| Rennet | Lb. | 16 | 15 | 56 | 32 |
| Sausage casings | --- | --- | --- | 733 | 809 |
| Other crude animal products | --- | --- | --- | 170 | 86 |
| Crude vegetable materials: | | | | | |
| Broomcorn | Ston | 9 | 10 | 5,546 | 6,162 |
| Cut flowers, plants, bulbs | --- | --- | --- | 14 | 50 |
| Seeds, grass and vegetable | Lb. | 945 | 1,159 | 505 | 759 |
| Other crude vegetable material | --- | --- | --- | 2,203 | 2,077 |
| Vegetable oil | Lb. | 0 | 4 | 0 | 10 |
| Waxes: | | | | | |
| Beeswax | Lb. | 496 | 391 | 362 | 287 |
| Candelilla | Lb. | 3,319 | 3,193 | 1,508 | 1,484 |
| Carnauba | Lb. | 0 | 22 | 0 | 17 |
| Other waxes | Lb. | 0 | 22 | 0 | 12 |
| Drugs, crude | --- | --- | --- | 38 | 53 |
| Lemon oil | Lb. | 0 | 18 | 0 | 39 |
| Lime oil | Lb. | 536 | 631 | 3,389 | 4,098 |
| Orange oil | Lb. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Other essential oils | Lb. | 8 | 17 | 57 | 134 |
| Starches | --- | 0 | 1,997 | 0 | 112 |
| Total agricultural imports | --- | --- | --- | 491,726 | 536,195 |
| | | | | | |

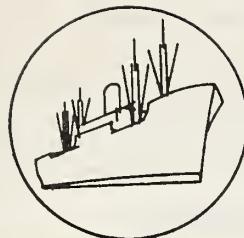
NA = Not available.

1/ Less than 500.

2/ Excludes number of crates reported in separate code, i.e. 6,000 crates valued at \$78,000 in 1971/72.

3/ Includes "basket" classifications "vegetables, fresh, chilled, frozen, n.e.s.," "vegetables, fresh, sliced," and "vegetables n.s.p.f., in brine."

4/ Mainly prepared sauces.



Import Fact Sheet

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS, 1971/72

Imports of agricultural products increased nearly 4 percent to \$6.04 billion in 1971/72: The volume and value of imported agricultural commodities both advanced, especially for competitive products. Overall import volume expanded 4.5 percent to 116 (1967=100) from 111 in the prior period, while value was 3.6 percent higher than the \$5.83 billion recorded in 1970/71. The gain took place during the first half of 1972 after smaller imports resulted from port strikes in October and November 1971.

Per capita agricultural imports increased to \$29: Average imports of farm products per person continued slowly upward to \$29 from \$28 last year and \$27 in 1969/70.

The United States is the second-largest importer of agricultural products: West Germany imported \$6.75 billion in agricultural commodities during calendar year 1971. Ranking third was the United Kingdom with \$5.9 billion, followed by Japan with \$4.5 billion. All values are c.i.f. except for the United States, which is f.o.b.

Farm products accounted for 12 percent of total U.S. imports: Following a long-term trend, agricultural commodities continued to decline in terms of total imports. In 1964/65, farm products made up 20 percent of the total; by 1970/71, it was 14 percent. Nonagricultural imports advanced to \$44 billion from \$37 billion in 1970/71 and \$15.7 billion in 1964/65.

Nearly three-fourths of U.S. agricultural imports came from 20 countries: Imported farm products originated in more than 150 foreign countries; 20 countries account for 70 percent. Mexico was the largest source of competitive commodities and Brazil supplied the largest share of the noncompetitive items. Regional trade groupings shipped half of U.S. farm commodity imports, led by the Latin American Free Trade Area (LAFTA), the European Community (EC), the European Free Trade Area (EFTA), and the Central American Common Market (CACM).

Supplementary products accounted for 65 percent of U.S. farm commodity imports: The value of competitive or "supplementary" agricultural imports gained 7 percent in 1971/72 to \$3.95 billion. Continuing a long-term growth trend, competitive items increased to 65 percent of all farm product imports from 64 percent a year earlier and 54 percent 10 years ago. More than half of the 7-percent gain in supplementary products in 1971/72 was due to higher prices. The volume index moved up 3.3 percent to 122 (1967=100). Volume expanded for cattle, meat, sugar, tobacco, wine, grains, vegetable oils, and some fruits and vegetables. Price-associated value increases took place for cattle, beef, dairy products, edible nuts, and sugar.

Complementary imports declined to 35 percent of total agricultural purchases: Non-competitive foreign farm products, mainly tropical items, accounted for a smaller proportion of imports. A year earlier, that percentage was 36 percent. The value of complementary imports was 2 percent less than a year earlier at \$2.09 billion, due primarily to lower prices. The volume index rose 7 percent to 108 (1967=100). Prices were lower for green coffee, cocoa beans, natural rubber, and pepper.

Table 9.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by principal country of origin, fiscal year 1972

| Country | Supplementary | Complementary | Total |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| -- <u>Million dollars</u> -- | | | |
| Brazil | 187 | 430 | 617 |
| Mexico | 452 | 84 | 536 |
| Australia | 407 | 2 | 409 |
| Philippines | 361 | 8 | 369 |
| Canada | 299 | 23 | 322 |
| New Zealand | 197 | 25 | 222 |
| Colombia | 17 | 179 | 196 |
| Denmark | 164 | 2 | 166 |
| Dominican Republic | 126 | 35 | 161 |
| Netherlands | 131 | 21 | 152 |
| France | 119 | 11 | 130 |
| Argentina | 119 | 9 | 128 |
| Malaysia | 24 | 102 | 126 |
| Indonesia | 13 | 109 | 122 |
| Spain | 101 | 12 | 113 |
| Peru | 88 | 24 | 112 |
| Honduras | 20 | 84 | 104 |
| Costa Rica | 43 | 61 | 104 |
| India | 63 | 29 | 92 |
| Italy | 85 | 5 | 90 |
| Other | 933 | 837 | 1,770 |
| Total | 3,949 | 2,092 | 6,041 |

Import duties for agricultural commodities are relatively low: Customs duties for all imported farm products amounted to \$298 million in calendar year 1971, equivalent to 5.1 percent ad valorem. Duty-free commodities accounted for \$2.44 billion--or 42 percent--of the \$5.83 billion in agricultural products imported. On dutiable items (\$3.38 billion) the ad valorem equivalent averaged 8.8 percent.

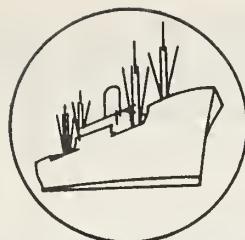
Some imports are restricted: The importation of some agricultural products may be controlled in certain instances. Imports which interfere with domestic price supports are limited by quotas established under Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Section 22 controls are in effect for imports of wheat, wheat products, raw and certain processed cotton, certain dairy products, and peanuts. Sugar and candy imports are governed by the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended. Authority to impose quotas on certain meat imports exists under Public Law 88-482.

Table 10.--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity, value, percent change, and principal sources by commodity, fiscal years 1971 and 1972

| Commodity or commodity group | Unit | Quantity | | Value | | Change | Principal sources (1972 value) |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| | | 1970/71 | 1971/72 | 1970/71 | 1971/72 | | |
| | | Thousands | Thousands | Percent | 1,000 dollars | Percent | |
| Supplementary: | | | | | | | |
| Dutiable cattle | No. | 964 | 1,055 | +9 | 100,653 | 123,602 | +23 |
| Cattle for breeding | No. | 24 | 20 | -17 | 11,083 | 9,718 | -12 |
| Horses | No. | 3 | 3 | 0 | 26,138 | 13,372 | -49 |
| Swine | No. | 77 | 101 | +31 | 4,354 | 6,640 | +53 |
| Chicks | No. | 3,833 | 2,967 | -23 | 2,429 | 1,777 | -27 |
| Cheese | Lb. | 155,673 | 148,571 | -5 | 83,856 | 88,531 | +6 |
| Casein | Lb. | 119,721 | 102,181 | -15 | 28,200 | 40,864 | +45 |
| Other dairy products | | --- | --- | --- | 13,496 | 10,788 | -20 |
| Eggs in shell | Doz. | 8,663 | 2,077 | -76 | 3,426 | 1,796 | -48 |
| Hides and skins | | --- | --- | --- | 115,948 | 104,478 | -10 |
| Beef and veal | Lb. | 1,292,952 | 1,352,909 | +5 | 687,070 | 761,193 | +11 |
| Pork | Lb. | 353,828 | 379,617 | +7 | 268,876 | 281,876 | +5 |
| Mutton and lamb | Lb. | 74,339 | 79,395 | +7 | 26,664 | 26,485 | -1 |
| Wool, apparel | Glb. | 81,423 | 44,605 | -45 | 39,176 | 22,475 | -43 |
| Sausage casings | | --- | --- | --- | 28,974 | 27,072 | -7 |
| Cotton, raw | Lb. | 17,967 | 32,589 | +81 | 6,424 | 11,575 | +80 |
| Cotton linters | Lb. | 37,471 | 25,380 | -32 | 2,848 | 1,802 | -37 |
| Fruits and preparations | | --- | --- | --- | 166,077 | 168,058 | +1 |
| Nuts and preparations | | --- | --- | --- | 104,530 | 112,559 | +8 |
| Grains and preparations | | --- | --- | --- | 73,839 | 83,309 | +13 |
| Oilseeds | Lb. | 701,954 | 606,048 | -14 | 59,374 | 43,138 | -27 |
| Vegetable oils and waxes | Lb. | 1,099,110 | 1,284,151 | +17 | 159,585 | 163,368 | +2 |
| Sugar, cane or beet | Ston. | 5,297 | 5,548 | +5 | 745,082 | 832,428 | +12 |
| Molasses, inedible | Gal. | 402,781 | 409,152 | +2 | 45,751 | 50,004 | +9 |
| Vegetables and preparations | | --- | --- | --- | 307,516 | 328,334 | +7 |
| Feeds and fodders | | --- | --- | --- | 31,819 | 34,397 | +8 |
| Seeds, except oilseeds | | --- | --- | --- | 22,815 | 19,068 | -16 |
| Nursery stock | | --- | --- | --- | 20,759 | 20,821 | 0 |
| Wine | Gal. | 33,223 | 41,656 | +25 | 153,340 | 183,999 | +20 |
| Beer, ale | Gal. | 28,364 | 27,717 | -2 | 33,589 | 32,955 | -2 |
| | | ; | ; | ; | ; | ; | ; |

Table 10.--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity, value, percent change, and principal sources by commodity, fiscal years 1971 and 1972--Con.

| Commodity or commodity group | Unit | Quantity | | Value | | Change | Percent | Principal sources (1972 value) |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|--|
| | | 1970/71 | 1971/72 | 1970/71 | 1971/72 | | | |
| Tobacco, incl. bulk smoking | : Lb. | 232,584 | 269,551 | +16 | 128,035 | 145,151 | +13 | : (1) Turkey (2) Greece (3) Yugoslavia |
| Other | : --- | --- | --- | --- | 182,355 | 197,622 | +8 | : (1) Mexico (2) Australia (3) Philippines |
| Total supplementary | : --- | --- | --- | --- | 3,684,081 | 3,949,255 | +7 | : (1) Mexico (2) Australia (3) Philippines |
| Complementary: | | | | | | | | |
| Bananas, fresh | : Lb. | 4,255,798 | 4,035,586 | -5 | 192,751 | 177,888 | -8 | : (1) Honduras (2) Costa Rica (3) Ecuador |
| Plantains, fresh | : Lb. | 93,341 | 93,285 | -1 | 4,168 | 4,523 | +9 | : (1) Venezuela (2) Ecuador (3) Honduras |
| Coffee, green | : Lb. | 2,639,191 | 2,798,135 | +6 | 1,161,367 | 1,110,844 | -4 | : (1) Brazil (2) Colombia (3) Angola |
| Coffee, roasted or ground | : Lb. | 15,419 | 27,005 | +75 | 6,967 | 13,900 | +100 | : (1) Mexico (2) Dominican Republic |
| Coffee, soluble | : Lb. | 39,094 | 42,977 | +10 | 58,120 | 57,507 | -1 | : (3) Brazil |
| Cocoa beans | : Lb. | 670,923 | 754,760 | +12 | 190,315 | 169,332 | -11 | : (1) Brazil (2) Spain (3) U.K. |
| Cocoa butter | : Lb. | 35,838 | 37,913 | +6 | 20,427 | 19,230 | -6 | : (1) Ghana (2) Brazil (3) Ivory Coast |
| Cocoa powder, unsweetened | : Lb. | 121,955 | 136,591 | +12 | 21,044 | 22,878 | +9 | : (1) Ghana (2) Ivory Coast (3) Brazil |
| Chocolate, prepared | : Lb. | 94,020 | 78,079 | -17 | 35,429 | 31,914 | -10 | : (3) West Germany (2) Brazil |
| Drugs, crude natural | : Lb. | 65,043 | 78,513 | +21 | 24,093 | 30,102 | +25 | : (1) Canada (2) U.K. (3) Ghana |
| Essential oils | : Lb. | 11,187 | 10,956 | -2 | 30,692 | 35,281 | +15 | : (1) India (2) Canada (3) Kenya |
| Fibers, ex. cotton and jute | : Mton | 98 | 101 | +3 | 18,040 | 19,727 | +9 | : (1) Mexico (2) Philippines (3) Thailand |
| Rubber, dry form | : Lb. | 1,100,520 | 1,203,927 | +9 | 180,241 | 172,220 | -4 | : (1) Malaysia (2) Indonesia (3) Singapore |
| Rubber, latex | : Lb. | 151,103 | 189,335 | +25 | 25,460 | 30,350 | +19 | : (1) Liberia (2) Malaysia (3) Indonesia |
| Allied gums | : Lb. | 17,390 | 14,534 | -16 | 6,207 | 5,089 | -18 | : (1) Singapore (2) Malaysia (3) Indonesia |
| Silk, raw | : Lb. | 374 | 405 | +8 | 3,011 | 3,230 | +7 | : (1) Italy (2) Korea (3) China |
| Tea, crude | : Lb. | 153,978 | 164,864 | +7 | 60,801 | 68,916 | +13 | : (1) Ceylon (2) India (3) Kenya |
| Pepper, underground black | : Lb. | 49,282 | 42,117 | -15 | 22,145 | 17,708 | -20 | : (1) Indonesia (2) Brazil (3) Malaysia |
| Vanilla beans | : Lb. | 2,227 | 2,376 | +7 | 10,056 | 10,817 | +8 | : (1) Malagasy (2) Tahiti (3) Indonesia |
| Other spices | : Lb. | 65,397 | 75,322 | +15 | 24,759 | 31,165 | +26 | : (1) Indonesia (2) Malagasy (3) China |
| Wool, carpet | : Gb. | 90,627 | 100,036 | +10 | 31,414 | 40,397 | +29 | : (1) New Zealand (2) Argentina (3) U.K. |
| Other | : --- | --- | --- | --- | 16,282 | 18,367 | +12 | : (1) Brazil (2) Colombia (3) Indonesia |
| Total complementary | : --- | --- | --- | --- | 2,143,789 | 2,091,985 | -2 | : (1) Brazil (2) Colombia (3) Indonesia |
| Total agricultural imports | : --- | --- | --- | --- | 5,827,870 | 6,041,240 | +4 | : (1) Brazil (2) Mexico (3) Philippines |
| | | | | | | | | : (4) Australia (5) Canada |



International Price Highlights

SELECTED PRICE SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

Virtually all commodity prices shown in table 11 rose from September to November (see table 12, second line). The price of sugar destined for the U.S. market was the sole exception; but that price firmed during December. Most prices rose from September to October and again from October to November (that is, data on the second line of table 12 are of larger magnitude than data on the first line). The U.S. price of No. 2 yellow corn, f.o.b. Gulf ports, however, declined in October but rose in November, more than offsetting that decline.

For commodity prices quoted in pound sterling and also converted to dollars, the relative price rise in dollars was less than in pound sterling, because the value of the latter dropped from \$2.44 in September to \$2.39 in October, and to \$2.35 in November.

Among imported commodities, prices of cow meat and coffee remained virtually unchanged in October. Cow meat gained 1 percent in November, but coffee remained unchanged. The world-market sugar price, as well as the price of sugar destined for the U.S. market, declined temporarily in November.

To gain further perspective on the upward movement of prices last fall, November 1972 prices were related to November 1971-October 1972 averages (see third line of table 12). November wheat prices ranged from 1.3 to 1.5 times these averages. The Australian wheat price, in light of a poor crop outlook, was up more than U.S. and Canadian wheat prices. November prices of feed grains, rice, and soybeans ranged from 1.1 to 1.3 times the average prices during the preceding 12 months. The c.i.f. Rotterdam price for soybean meal was up 36 percent, buoyed by the absence of Peruvian fishmeal. The price of American cotton, c.i.f. Liverpool, at 99 percent of the average, reflected the large U.S. crop harvested in 1972--almost 14 million bales--compared with substantially smaller crops averaging 10 million bales during 1966-71.

The November prices of cocoa beans, coffee, and rubber were 124, 116, and 115 percent of the respective preceding 12-month averages. The coffee price was virtually at a long-time peak and the cocoa bean price had been higher only in 1969--but the rubber price recovered only to the level of the 1965-71 average.

To give an indication of both recent price variations and the relatively high level of November prices, the latter are shown as percentages of lowest prices on the fourth line of table 12. The world-market sugar price, at 173 percent, was the highest; but the pound sterling, c.i.f. U.K., prices of Australian and U.S. wheat, the c.i.f. Rotterdam soybean meal price and the New York cocoa bean price were all 1.6 times as high as their recent lows. Only the price of sugar destined for the U.S. market was relatively stable amounting to 105 percent of the 12-month average.

Finally, November 1972 prices are shown in comparison with a year earlier. They ranged from 173 percent for world-market sugar, down to 100 percent for cotton. Wheat prices were generally 1.3 to 1.6 times what they had been a year earlier, with Australian wheat,

c.i.f. U.K., quoted in pound sterling at the top of this range and U.S. and Canadian wheat, c.i.f. U.K., quoted in U.S. dollars, at the bottom, due to pound sterling devaluation. Soybean meal, up 56 percent, also was quite high, while feed grain, soybean, and rice prices ranged from 115 to 143 percent, with scarce Argentine corn at the top of the range.

Table 11.--Selected price series of international significance

Table 11.—Selected price series of international significance—Continued

| | | Cotton, American | | Imported cow | | Coffee, Santos #4 | | Sugar, raw, cane, f.o.b. & stowed: Caribbean and Brazil | | Cocoa beans from Accra | | Rubber, No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets, New York | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------|--|------|---------------------------|------|--|------|
| Year and month | 1 | Memphis | meat, 90% lean, | territory, str. frozen, boneless, | middle, 1-l/16", f.o.b. port of entry | New York spot | 2 | To world market | 3 | To U.S. market | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| November 1971-October 1972 average | 36.74 | 810.03 | 65.52 | 1.444 | 49.36 | 1.088 | 6.92 | 152.50 | 7.99 | 175.03 | 30.0 | 66.16 | 17.7 |
| 1971 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 36.44 | 803.36 | 58.34 | 1.286 | 43.10 | .950 | 4.20 | 92.59 | 7.52 | 166.89 | 24.6 | 54.23 | 17.2 |
| December | 39.16 | 863.32 | 59.72 | 1.317 | 44.45 | .980 | 5.95 | 131.17 | 7.78 | 171.52 | 23.8 | 52.47 | 17.5 |
| 1972 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 41.45 | 913.81 | 62.86 | 1.386 | 44.68 | .985 | 8.25 | 181.88 | 8.04 | 177.25 | 25.8 | 56.88 | 18.1 |
| February | 41.68 | 918.88 | 63.69 | 1.404 | 44.43 | .980 | 8.63 | 190.26 | 7.96 | 175.49 | 26.6 | 58.64 | 17.7 |
| March | 41.95 | 924.83 | 65.99 | 1.455 | 45.45 | 1.002 | 8.74 | 192.68 | 8.08 | 178.13 | 28.7 | 63.27 | 16.9 |
| April | 37.56 | 828.10 | 68.00 | 1.499 | 46.03 | 1.016 | 7.29 | 160.72 | 7.81 | 172.18 | 28.6 | 63.05 | 16.5 |
| May | 36.88 | 812.95 | 68.29 | 1.506 | 47.15 | 1.039 | 7.01 | 154.54 | 7.67 | 169.09 | 30.2 | 66.58 | 17.0 |
| June | 35.15 | 774.92 | 69.78 | 1.538 | 47.45 | 1.046 | 6.58 | 145.06 | 7.68 | 169.31 | 30.9 | 68.12 | 17.3 |
| July | 34.06 | 750.94 | 68.56 | 1.511 | 54.79 | 1.208 | 5.58 | 123.02 | 8.07 | 177.91 | 32.1 | 70.77 | 17.7 |
| August | 32.70 | 720.91 | 67.68 | 1.492 | 59.75 | 1.317 | 6.30 | 138.89 | 8.24 | 181.66 | 33.6 | 74.16 | 17.8 |
| September | 31.33 | 690.70 | 66.78 | 1.472 | 57.44 | 1.266 | 7.06 | 155.65 | 8.22 | 181.22 | 36.3 | 80.03 | 18.3 |
| October | 32.55 | 717.60 | 66.50 | 1.466 | 57.50 | 1.268 | 7.42 | 163.58 | 8.15 | 179.68 | 38.4 | 84.66 | 20.2 |
| November | 36.50 | 804.68 | 67.44 | 1.487 | 57.50 | 1.268 | 7.25 | 159.83 | 7.91 | 174.38 | 37.1 | 81.79 | 20.3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1/ Through December, Manitoba, No. 1 wheat; since then CWRS, 14% protein.

2/ Buyer's price equals seller's price minus export payment, except for rounding errors.

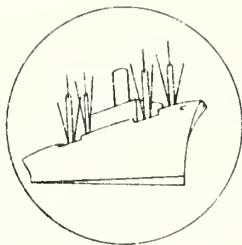
3/ U.S. /Argentine sorghums transshipped from Continental European ports.

4/ Rotterdam quotation plus median monthly c.i.f. U.K.-Rotterdam differential, January-September 1972.

5/ New York spot price minus .625 c/lb. duty and minus freight and insurance from Caribbean to New York.

Sources: *Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics*, FAO; *The Public Ledger*, London; *Grain Market News*, USDA, AMS; *Bangkok Board of Trade*; *Reuters*; *Cotton and General Economic Review*, Liverpool; *The National Provisioner*, Chicago; *Wall Street Journal*; *The Journal of Commerce*; *New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange*; and Bureau of Labor Statistics, Spot Market Prices.

Table 12.—Selected prices of international significance in November 1972 as percentages of earlier periods



Commercial and Government Program Export Highlights

COMMERCIAL EXPORTS UP; GOVERNMENT-PROGRAM EXPORTS DOWN

U.S. farm exports during July-September 1972 jumped 11 percent above the same quarter of 1971 to \$2.08 billion. A 46-percent advance in exports of grains accounted for the bulk of the increase. There were smaller gains for cattle hides, meats, poultry meat, fruits, vegetables, and flaxseed. Exports of soybeans, soybean products, and cotton were down sharply because of reduced supplies available for export.

Overseas demand has been buoyant, sparked by economic growth from rising industrial production in Japan, Canada, and Western Europe, smaller feed grain supplies available from Argentina and Australia, and large USSR farm-commodity purchases following poor grain and vegetable harvests.

All of the \$200 million gain in July-September farm exports came from commercial sales for dollars, as food-for-peace shipments fell a third from the year-earlier quarter. Commercial sales of feed grains rose by \$186 million, closely approaching the boost in total commercial shipments. Commercial exports of wheat and flour also advanced briskly, but dollar sales of rice declined 17 percent. Conversely, Government-program shipments of wheat and feed grain declined more than half, while rice exports tripled the year-earlier level. Exports of oilseeds and products, cotton, and dairy products declined in both the dollar sales and food-for-peace categories, largely because of limited supplies available for export. Commercial sales of animal products (except dairy products), fruits and preparations, and vegetables and preparations advanced by one-third to one-half; there were no Government-program exports of these commodities.

Most of the \$65 million decline in Government-program shipments was attributable to the phaseout of exports exchanged for local currency. These outshipments totaled less than \$1 million during July-September 1972, versus \$45 million in the same months a year earlier. Despite a drop in Title I long-term dollar credit sales to \$92 million from \$113 million, exports in this category accounted for 70 percent of the value of U.S. exports under Government programs in July-September 1972. A large gain in rice exports nearly offset the sharp decline in wheat shipments. Combined cotton and wheat-flour sales under this program slumped to \$7 million from \$23 million a year earlier.

Title II foreign donations totaled \$38 million--the same amount that moved in the year-earlier quarter; a gain in voluntary agency donations countered the dip in Government-to-government grants.

There were no shipments under barter contracts for strategic materials in July-September 1972. Shipments under Mutual Security (AID) programs authorized by P.L. 87-195 were omitted from the tables because of a delay in the preparation of the report for this program.

Barter for overseas procurement.--Exports of U.S. farm products in exchange for goods and services needed abroad by U.S. agencies declined to \$144 million in July-September 1972 from \$219 million in the year-earlier quarter.

Table 13.--U.S. agricultural exports: Specified Government-financed programs, commercial, and total, value by commodity, July-September 1971 and 1972

| Commodity | Specified Government-financed programs 1/ | | | Commercial 2/ | | | Total agricultural exports | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------|--------|---------------|---------|--------|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | Change | 1971 | 1972 | Change | 1971 | 1972 | Change |
| | | | | 1971 | 1972 | Change | 1971 | 1972 | Change |
| -- Million dollars -- | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat and wheat flour | 92.9 | 31.8 | -61.1 | 180.8 | 323.7 | +142.9 | 273.7 | 355.5 | +81.8 |
| Feed grains, excluding products | 23.4 | 11.4 | -12.0 | 236.0 | 433.7 | +197.7 | 259.4 | 445.1 | +185.7 |
| Rice, milled | 18.2 | 53.7 | +35.5 | 45.4 | 37.5 | -7.9 | 63.6 | 91.2 | +27.6 |
| Cotton, excluding linters | 19.3 | 6.1 | -13.2 | 84.0 | 35.5 | -48.5 | 103.3 | 41.6 | -61.7 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 1.5 | 2.0 | +.5 | 170.4 | 140.2 | -30.2 | 171.9 | 142.2 | -29.7 |
| Oilseeds and products | 19.1 | 9.8 | -9.3 | 512.4 | 419.4 | -93.0 | 531.5 | 429.2 | -102.3 |
| Dairy products | 16.5 | 10.3 | -6.2 | 22.7 | 18.6 | -4.1 | 39.2 | 28.9 | -10.3 |
| Animal products, except dairy | --- | --- | --- | 172.3 | 222.0 | +49.7 | 172.3 | 222.0 | +49.7 |
| Fruits and preparations | --- | --- | --- | 80.5 | 120.9 | +40.4 | 80.5 | 120.9 | +40.4 |
| Vegetables and preparations | --- | --- | --- | 34.3 | 45.4 | +11.1 | 34.3 | 45.4 | +11.1 |
| Other | 5.1 | 6.0 | .9 | 140.8 | 147.7 | +6.9 | 145.9 | 153.7 | +7.8 |
| Total agricultural exports ..: | 196.0 | 131.1 | -64.9 | 1,679.6 | 1,944.6 | +265.0 | 1,875.6 | 2,075.7 | +200.1 |

1/ Includes sales for foreign currency, long-term dollar and convertible local currency credit sales, Government-to-government donations, and donations through voluntary relief agencies authorized by P.L. 480. Exports under Mutual Security (AID) programs, authorized by P.L. 87-195, are regularly included in "Government-financed programs," but were omitted and will be worked only on a 6-month basis.

2/ "Exports outside specified Government programs" or "Commercial sales" include, in addition to unassisted commercial transactions, shipments of some commodities with governmental assistance in the form of (1) barter transactions involving overseas procurement for U.S. agencies, which benefit the balance of payments and rely primarily on authority other than P.L. 480; (2) extension of credits and credit guarantees for relatively short periods; (3) sales of Government-owned commodities at less than domestic market prices; and (4) export payments in cash.

Table 14.—U.S. agricultural exports: Specified Government-financed programs; quantity and value by commodity,
July-September 1971 and 1972

| Commodity | Unit | Title I | | Title II donations | | Specified Government-financed programs | |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--|--------|
| | | Local currency | | Government-to-government | | Voluntary relief agencies | |
| | | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| --- Thousands --- | | | | | | | |
| Milk, nonfat dry | Lb. | 1,091 | --- | --- | 6,359 | 7,171 | 43,335 |
| Wheat (60 lb.) | Bu. | 11,608 | --- | 9,953 | 3,250 | 949 | 23,715 |
| Rice, milled | Cwt. | 530 | --- | 1,916 | 7,172 | 5,695 | 991 |
| Corn (56 lb.) | Bu. | 4,209 | 283 | 2,790 | 3,310 | 306 | --- |
| Grain sorghums (56 lb.) | Bu. | --- | --- | 3,921 | 3,921 | 500 | --- |
| Wheat flour | Cwt. | 158 | --- | 2,027 | 231 | 318 | 324 |
| Cornmeal | Cwt. | --- | --- | --- | --- | 690 | 282 |
| Bulgur wheat | Lb. | --- | --- | --- | 9,263 | 10,393 | 19 |
| Rolled wheat | Lb. | --- | --- | --- | 3,000 | 200 | 16,363 |
| Oatmeal and rolled oats | Lb. | --- | --- | --- | 236 | 200 | 16,683 |
| Corn-soya-milk | Lb. | --- | --- | --- | 9,216 | 18,703 | 22,626 |
| Wheat-soya-blend | Lb. | --- | --- | --- | 11,360 | 2,475 | 8,140 |
| Soya flour | Lb. | --- | --- | --- | 500 | --- | 8 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | Lb. | 1,700 | 44 | 2,255 | 40 | --- | --- |
| Cotton | Rbale | 30 | 95 | 46,229 | 2,410 | 8,110 | 26,844 |
| Soybean oil | Lb. | 54,364 | 33,600 | 46,229 | 2,410 | 8,110 | 15,856 |
| --- Million dollars --- | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 44.9 | 0.9 | 113.4 | 91.9 | 13.3 | 21.1 |
| Milk, nonfat dry | | •3 | --- | --- | 2.1 | 2.4 | 24.4 |
| Wheat | | 18.8 | --- | 54.8 | 16.2 | 8.6 | 14.1 |
| Rice, milled | | 3.4 | --- | 14.8 | 50.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Corn | | 6.3 | .5 | 5.6 | 4.5 | .6 | 8 |
| Grain sorghums | | --- | --- | 9.5 | 5.1 | 1.4 | .5 |
| Wheat flour | | .6 | --- | 8.4 | .9 | 1.3 | 2.7 |
| Cornmeal | | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 2 |
| Bulgur wheat | | --- | --- | --- | --- | .4 | .5 |
| Rolled wheat | | --- | --- | --- | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| Oatmeal and rolled oats | | --- | --- | --- | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| Corn-soya-milk | | --- | --- | --- | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| Wheat-soya-blend | | --- | --- | --- | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| Soya flour | | --- | --- | --- | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | | 1.5 | --- | 1/ | 2.0 | --- | --- |
| Cotton | | 4.5 | --- | 14.8 | 6.1 | --- | --- |
| Soybean oil | | 8.9 | --- | 4.7 | 5.6 | .4 | 5.1 |
| Other | | .6 | .4 | .8 | .8 | .4 | 2.8 |

Table 15.--U.S. agricultural exports: Specified Government-financed programs, commercial, and total; quantity and value, by commodity, July-September 1971 and 1972

| Commodity | Specified Government-financed programs | | | Commercial | | | Total agricultural exports | | |
|-------------------------|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Unit: | Quantity | Value | Quantity | | Value | Quantity | | Value |
| | | | | Mil. dol. | Mil. dol. | | Mil. dol. | Mil. dol. | |
| Total | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 |
| Milk, nonfat dry | Thou. | Thou. | Mil. dol. | Thou. | Thou. | Mil. dol. | Thou. | Thou. | Mil. dol. |
| Wheat (60 lb.) | Bu. | 50,785 | 30,886 | 16.5 | 10.3 | 41,334 | 56,775 | 10.5 | 12.4 |
| Rice, milled | Cwt. | 49,235 | 16,639 | 81.4 | 26.6 | 100,680 | 184,168 | 171.3 | 310.3 |
| Corn (56 lb.) | Bu. | 2,446 | 7,478 | 18.2 | 53.7 | 5,302 | 3,959 | 45.4 | 37.5 |
| Grain sorghums | | 7,359 | 4,093 | 12.5 | 5.8 | 137,315 | 264,480 | 199.2 | 363.8 |
| (56 lb.) | Bu. | 7,060 | 4,249 | 10.9 | 5.6 | 21,113 | 42,876 | 30.0 | 57.7 |
| Wheat flour | Cwt. | 2,785 | 1,319 | 11.5 | 5.2 | 2,335 | 3,264 | 9.5 | 13.5 |
| Cornmeal | Cwt. | 43 | 99 | .2 | .4 | 354 | 331 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Bulgur wheat | Lb. | 22,626 | 27,076 | .9 | 1.2 | 89,877 | 119,804 | 3.8 | 5.8 |
| Rolled wheat | Lb. | 538 | 200 | 2/ | 3,967 | 785 | .3 | .1 | 4,505 |
| Oatmeal and rolled oats | Lb. | 1,537 | 4,064 | .1 | .2 | 12,681 | 10,093 | .7 | .6 |
| Corn-soy-a-milk | Lb. | 18,703 | 23,516 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 72,452 | 64,803 | 6.4 | 5.6 |
| Wheat-soya-blend | | 12,175 | 10,615 | .9 | .8 | 2,703 | 3,931 | .1 | .4 |
| Soya flour | Lb. | --- | 500 | --- | .1 | 11,679 | 203,784 | 1.5 | 10.8 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | Lb. | 1,744 | 2,255 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 167,144 | 132,183 | 170.4 | 140.2 |
| Cotton | Rb1e: | 125 | 40 | 19.3 | 6.1 | 561 | 211 | 84.0 | 35.5 |
| Soybean oil | Lb. | 117,218 | 70,195 | 19.1 | 9.8 | 314,318 | 187,896 | 47.6 | 23.8 |
| Other | | --- | 1.4 | 1.2 | --- | --- | 897.2 | 925.1 | --- |

1/ Total exports include those reported by Census plus foreign donations through voluntary relief agencies. Relief shipments of these commodities are not separately reported by Census.

2/ Less than \$50,000.

3/ Total exports include those reported by Census plus Government-to-government donations. Nonrelief shipments of these items are not separately reported by Census.

Table 16.--U.S. credit sales of agricultural commodities: Value by commodity, July-September 1971 and 1972 1/

| Commodity | Export-Import Bank | | CCC credit sales | | Total credit sales | |
|-----------------------|--|------|------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| | loans and medium-term guarantees <u>2/</u> | | | | | |
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| -- Million dollars -- | | | | | | |
| Total | 9.4 | 1.3 | 58.3 | 185.1 | 67.7 | 186.4 |
| Wheat | --- | --- | 13.2 | 82.8 | 13.2 | 82.8 |
| Corn | --- | --- | 6.9 | 68.2 | 6.9 | 68.2 |
| Barley | --- | --- | 1.2 | --- | 1.2 | --- |
| Grain sorghum | --- | --- | --- | 1.7 | --- | 1.7 |
| Rice | --- | --- | 4.2 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 3.0 |
| Rye | --- | --- | 1.7 | --- | 1.7 | --- |
| Cotton | 2.5 | 1.3 | 15.4 | 14.4 | 17.9 | 15.7 |
| Tobacco | 6.9 | --- | 11.7 | 6.7 | 18.6 | 6.7 |
| Soybean oil | --- | --- | --- | 6.2 | --- | 6.2 |
| Cottonseed oil | --- | --- | 2.4 | --- | 2.4 | --- |
| Linseed oil | --- | --- | .9 | 1.7 | .9 | 1.7 |
| Tallow | --- | --- | .5 | .1 | .5 | .1 |
| Cattle | 3/ | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3/ |
| Raisins | --- | --- | .2 | .1 | .2 | .1 |
| Prunes | --- | --- | 3/ | .2 | 3/ | .2 |

1/ Credit sales for relatively short periods repayable in dollars plus interest (covering the financial costs of the lending agency).

2/ Includes disbursements by the Export-Import Bank and disbursements by the U.S. commercial banks under Export-Import Bank medium-term guarantees against political and/or financial risk.

3/ Less than \$50,000.

Table 17.--Barter: Shipments under contracts for overseas procurement for U.S. agencies, July-September 1971 and 1972 1/

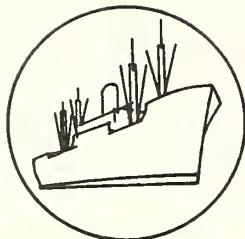
| Commodity | Quantity | | Value | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| | Unit | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | |
| | | Thousands | Thousands | Million dollars | Million dollars | |
| Total | --- | --- | --- | 219.2 | 143.8 | |
| Wheat (60 lb.) | Bu. : | 29,251 | 10,846 | 49.5 | 17.3 | |
| Rice | Cwt. : | 829 | 867 | 7.1 | 7.3 | |
| Barley (48 lb.) | Bu. : | --- | 236 | --- | .3 | |
| Corn (56 lb.) | Bu. : | 7,891 | 31,371 | 12.1 | 42.3 | |
| Grain sorghums (56 lb.) | Bu. : | 3,423 | 3,823 | 4.6 | 5.0 | |
| Wheat flour | Cwt. : | 2 | 59 | 2/ | .2 | |
| Tallow | Lb. : | 180,693 | 182,981 | 15.5 | 14.4 | |
| Grease | Lb. : | 10,691 | 16,515 | .9 | 1.3 | |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | Lb. : | 47,241 | 27,343 | 50.7 | 30.8 | |
| Cotton | Rbale: | 285 | 82 | 42.1 | 13.0 | |
| Soybean oil | Lb. : | 168,046 | 13,504 | 24.3 | 1.6 | |
| Cottonseed oil | Lb. : | 73,416 | 69,532 | 12.4 | 10.3 | |

1/ Authorized by the Charter Act of the Commodity Credit Corporation and other legislation.

2/ Less than \$50,000.

Exports under CCC credit.--Export sales more than tripled in the first quarter of 1972/73 to total \$185 million, compared with \$58 million the same quarter of 1971/72, due mainly to large gains in wheat and corn shipments.

Shipments under Export-Import Bank loans and guarantees fell to \$1.3 million from \$9.4 million. Only cotton moved under this program in July-September this year.



Export Highlights

NOVEMBER AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS SURPASS \$1 BILLION

U.S. agricultural exports in November 1972 hit an alltime high of \$1.08 billion, sharply above \$631 million last November, when exports were sharply curtailed by the effects of longshoremen's strikes. The November record was nearly a fifth above the October 1972 monthly peak of \$908 million. The November record stemmed from substantial gains in exports of wheat, flour, rice, cotton, feed grains, soybeans, soybean meal, tobacco, and cattle hides.

U.S. agricultural exports during July-November hit a record of \$4.06 billion, \$1.09 billion or 37 percent above the like months in 1971. Exports of grains alone accounted for nearly two-thirds of the overall increase. Other substantial increases occurred for soybeans, cattle hides, variety meats, tobacco, fruits, nuts, and vegetables. Higher prices accounted for over one-fourth of the gain, see table 18. Exports of cotton, dairy products, animal fats and oils, and vegetable oils were down.

Exports to all major areas except Africa increased in July-November. Exports to Latin America advanced 28 percent to \$395 million; Japan, 49 percent to \$628 million; to other Asian countries, 21 percent to \$693 million; European Community (EC), 21 percent to \$903 million; the EC applicant nations (United Kingdom, Ireland, and Denmark), 56 percent to \$268 million; and USSR to \$253 million from only \$9 million a year earlier. Exports to Africa fell to \$99 million because of reduced shipments of grains. Most African countries had good harvests in 1972.

The 21-percent increase to the EC occurred for both variable-levy and nonvariable-levy products. The variable-levy items rose over one-fifth to \$253 million, with corn and wheat accounting for the increase. The nonvariable-levy items also advanced by over one-fifth to \$650 million, with fruits, vegetables, soybeans, soybean meal, cattle hides, tobacco, and variety meats gaining the most.

Exports to COMECON area up sharply.--The large Soviet grain purchases last July began to move from U.S. ports during the first 5 months of 1972/73, resulting in a sharp rise in agricultural exports. Farm-product shipments to COMECON members totaled \$314 million in July-November compared with \$52 million during similar months last year. Advances for wheat, feed grains, soybeans, oilcake, and hides accounted for nearly all of the gain. Agricultural exports to the USSR jumped to \$253 million from only \$9 million last year. Shipments to Poland, Romania, and Czechoslovakia also increased substantially.

From July through November 1972, U.S. wheat exports to the USSR amounted to nearly 62 million bushels valued just under \$104 million. Smaller volumes moved to Poland (1.6 million bushels, slightly less than \$3 million), and Romania (over 1 million bushels, value \$1.4 million). More than 63 million bushels of corn valued at nearly \$88 million moved to the USSR, while lesser amounts were shipped to Romania (6.4 million bushels, \$8.5 million), Poland (4.7 million bushels, \$6.8 million), and Czechoslovakia (721,000

Table 18.--U.S. agricultural export unit values, July-November 1971 and 1972

| Commodity | Unit | Average unit value | | Change | |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 1971 | 1972 | | |
| | | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Percent |
| Cattle hides | No. | 8.18 | 17.05 | +8.87 | +108 |
| Raisins | Lb. | .18 | .34 | +.16 | +89 |
| Grapes, fresh | do. | .12 | .19 | +.07 | +58 |
| Pork, except offals | do. | .42 | .53 | +.11 | +26 |
| Soybean meal | Ston | 88.66 | 109.04 | +20.38 | +23 |
| Dried peas | Lb. | .05 | .06 | +.01 | +20 |
| Almonds, shelled | do. | .68 | .79 | +.11 | +16 |
| Variety meats | do. | .28 | .32 | +.04 | +14 |
| Rice, milled basis | do. | .08 | .09 | +.01 | +12 |
| Soybeans | Bu. | 3.16 | 3.48 | +.32 | +10 |
| Lemons and limes | Lb. | .11 | .12 | +.01 | +9 |
| Cotton, raw | Rble | 151.82 | 161.13 | +9.31 | +6 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | Lb. | 1.02 | 1.08 | +.06 | +6 |
| Wheat | Bu. | 1.68 | 1.76 | +.08 | +5 |
| Corn | do. | 1.40 | 1.40 | 0 | 0 |
| Oranges | Lb. | .10 | .10 | 0 | 0 |
| Feed grains | Mton | 55.56 | 55.05 | -.51 | -1 |
| Grain sorghum | Bu. | 1.47 | 1.42 | -.05 | -3 |
| Dried beans | Lb. | .11 | .10 | -.01 | -9 |
| Tallow, inedible | do. | .09 | .08 | -.01 | -11 |
| Soybean oil | do. | .15 | .13 | -.02 | -13 |
| Cottonseed oil | do. | .16 | .13 | -.03 | -19 |
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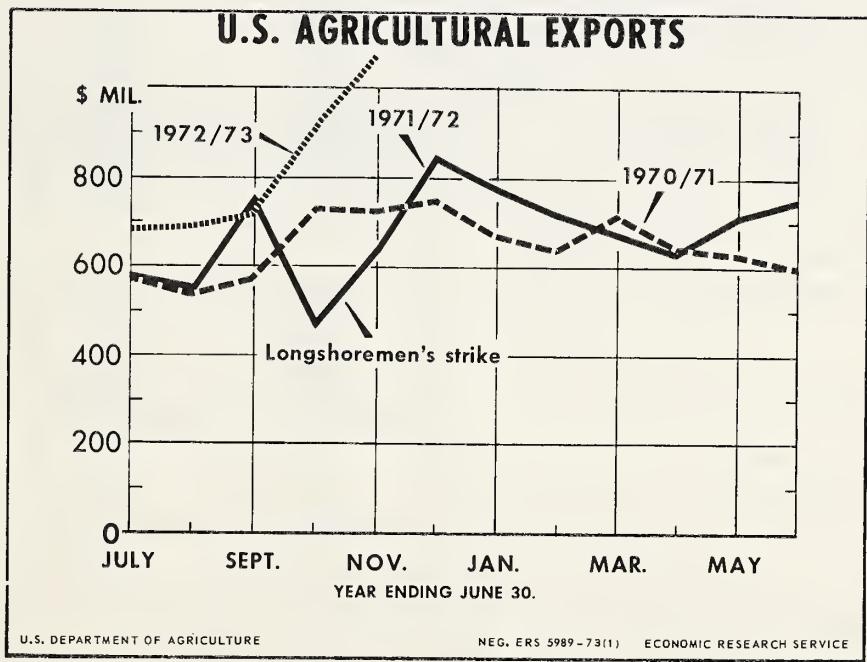


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Table 19.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,
July-November 1971 and 1972

| Commodity | July-November | | Change |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|--------|
| | 1971 | 1972 <u>1/</u> | |
| | -- Million dollars -- | | |
| Animals and animal products: | | | |
| Dairy products | 76 | 39 | -49 |
| Fats, oils, and greases | 104 | 91 | -12 |
| Hides and skins, including furskins | 69 | 167 | +142 |
| Cattle hides, whole | 51 | 139 | +173 |
| Furskins | 7 | 9 | +29 |
| Other hides and skins | 11 | 19 | +73 |
| Meats and meat products | 62 | 89 | +44 |
| Poultry products | 24 | 30 | +25 |
| Other | 36 | 56 | +56 |
| Total animals and products | 371 | 472 | +27 |
| Cotton, excluding linters | 175 | 128 | -27 |
| Feeds and fodders, excluding protein meal: | | | |
| Corn byproducts | 18 | 24 | +33 |
| Alfalfa meal | 6 | 7 | +17 |
| Other | 27 | 39 | +44 |
| Total feeds and fodders, except oil cake and meal | 51 | 70 | +37 |
| Fruits and preparations | 153 | 203 | +33 |
| Grains and preparations: | | | |
| Feed grains, excluding products | 391 | 742 | +90 |
| Rice | 107 | 165 | +54 |
| Wheat and products | 416 | 694 | +67 |
| Other | 50 | 47 | -6 |
| Total grains and preparations | 964 | 1,648 | +71 |
| Nuts and preparations | 40 | 51 | +28 |
| Oilseeds and products: | | | |
| Cottonseed and soybean oils | 116 | 82 | -29 |
| Soybeans | 543 | 630 | +16 |
| Protein meal | 160 | 191 | +19 |
| Other | 46 | 95 | +107 |
| Total oilseeds and products | 865 | 998 | +15 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 179 | 274 | +53 |
| Vegetables and preparations | 73 | 94 | +29 |
| Other | 102 | 126 | +24 |
| Total exports | 2,973 | 4,064 | +37 |

1/ Preliminary.

Table 20 .--U.S. agricultural exports to COMECON: Quantity and value by principal commodities and countries, July-November 1971 and 1972

| Commodity | Unit | USSR | | | | Poland | | | | Romania | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|--------|---------------|---------|----------|--------|--------------|---------|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | | Quantity | | Value | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| Wheat, unmilled (60 lb.) | Bu. | 96 | 62,316 | 723 | 103,759 | 0 | 1,582 | 0 | 2,575 | 0 | 1,050 | 0 | 1,439 |
| Corn, unmilled (56 lb.) | do. | 1,416 | 63,615 | 1,982 | 87,614 | 4,255 | 4,662 | 6,245 | 6,757 | 0 | 6,382 | 0 | 8,525 |
| Barley, unmilled (48 lb.) ... | do. | 0 | 7,309 | 0 | 6,316 | 783 | 2,723 | 705 | 2,844 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oats, unmilled (32 lb.) | do. | 0 | 2,521 | 0 | 1,355 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Soybeans (60 lb.) | do. | 0 | 8,295 | 0 | 30,065 | 0 | 532 | 0 | 1,915 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oil cake and meal | Ston: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 50 | 3,918 | 5,259 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1,515 |
| Cattle hides, whole | No. | 297 | 284 | 3,584 | 6,924 | 195 | 256 | 1,467 | 4,815 | 331 | 459 | 2,433 | 8,610 |
| Other | --- | --- | 3,098 | 3,127 | --- | --- | 7,241 | 7,276 | --- | --- | 3,515 | 181 | |
| Total | --- | --- | 9,387 | 239,160 | --- | --- | 19,576 | 31,441 | --- | --- | 5,948 | 20,270 | |
| : | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Czechoslovakia | | | | Hungary | | | | East Germany | | | | | |
| Quantity | | Value | | Quantity | | Value | | Quantity | | Value | | | |
| 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| Thou. | Thou. | 1,000 | 1,000 | Thou. | Thou. | 1,000 | 1,000 | Thou. | Thou. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Wheat, unmilled (60 lb.) | Bu. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corn, unmilled (56 lb.) | do. | 1,194 | 721 | 1,488 | 994 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,236 | 0 | 3,033 | 0 |
| Barley, unmilled (48 lb.) ... | do. | 0 | 730 | 0 | 920 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oats, unmilled (32 lb.) | do. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Soybeans (60 lb.) | do. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oil cake and meal | Ston: | 47 | 77 | 3,604 | 8,549 | 52 | 18 | 5,184 | 2,268 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cattle hides, whole | No. | 278 | 424 | 2,105 | 6,782 | 62 | 35 | 410 | 516 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | --- | --- | 304 | 522 | --- | --- | 730 | 1,299 | --- | --- | 618 | 770 | |
| Total | --- | --- | 7,501 | 17,767 | --- | --- | 6,324 | 4,083 | --- | --- | 3,651 | 770 | |
| : | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bulgaria | | | | Total COMECON | | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity | | Value | | Quantity | | Value | | | | | | 1971 | 1972 |
| 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | | |
| Thou. | Thou. | 1,000 | 1,000 | Thou. | Thou. | 1,000 | 1,000 | Thou. | Thou. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Wheat, unmilled (60 lb.) | Bu. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 64,948 | 723 | 107,773 | | | | |
| Corn, unmilled (56 lb.) | do. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,101 | 75,379 | 12,748 | 103,890 | | | | |
| Barley, unmilled (48 lb.) ... | do. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 783 | 10,762 | 705 | 10,080 | | | | |
| Oats, unmilled (32 lb.) | do. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,521 | 0 | 1,355 | | | | |
| Soybeans (60 lb.) | do. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,827 | 0 | 31,980 | | | | |
| Oil cake and meal | Ston: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 141 | 157 | 12,706 | | | | |
| Cattle hides, whole | No. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 1,163 | 1,459 | 9,999 | 27,658 | | | | |
| Other | --- | --- | 0 | 623 | --- | --- | --- | 15,506 | 13,798 | | | | |
| Total | --- | --- | 0 | 634 | --- | --- | 52,387 | 314,125 | | | | | |

1/ Excludes transshipments which totaled \$14 million.

bushels, slightly under \$1 million). Barley exports to the area--10.8 million bushels worth \$10 million--went to the USSR (7.3 million bushels), Poland, and Czechoslovakia.

Over 8.3 million bushels of soybeans (\$30 million) went to the USSR and nearly 532,000 bushels to Poland through November.

In addition to direct U.S. agricultural exports, some commodities were shipped via Canada to the USSR in July-November. Included were 613,000 bushels of wheat, 8.3 million bushels of corn, 290,000 bushels of soybeans, and 549,000 bushels of barley. The value of these items is estimated at \$14 million. Direct agricultural exports and transshipments through Canada to the USSR totaled \$253 million in July-November 1972.

July-November agricultural exports to Poland were \$31 million compared with \$20 million in comparable months of 1971. Commodity increases included wheat, corn, barley, soybeans, oil cake and meal, cattle hides, cotton, linseed oil, almonds, and grass seed. For Romania, farm-product exports rose sharply to \$20 million from \$6 million, mainly due to gains for wheat, corn, oil cake and meal, and cattle hides. Agricultural commodity shipments to Czechoslovakia more than doubled--rising to nearly \$18 million from \$7.5 million--with increases for barley, oil cake and meal, cattle hides, tobacco, and edible offals.

Partially offsetting these sharp gains were reductions for farm products going to East Germany and Hungary.

New exports to China.--November U.S. agricultural exports to the People's Republic of China (PRC) climbed sharply to nearly \$23 million with sales of wheat, corn, and soybean oil. Previous wheat exports in September and October amounted to 2.3 million bushels (\$3.8 million) and 7.8 million bushels (\$13 million), respectively. Cumulative July-November exports of farm products to the PRC totaled \$39.7 million, with 16.8 million bushels of wheat accounting for \$28.7 million. November corn exports amounted to 6.6 million bushels valued at \$9.9 million, and soybean oil, 11 million pounds valued at \$1.1 million. There were no U.S. agricultural exports to China in comparable months last year.

Table 21.--U.S. agricultural exports to the People's Republic of China:
Quantity and value by commodity, November and July-November 1972

| Commodity | Unit | November | | July-November | |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| | | Thousands | dollars | Thousands | dollars |
| Wheat, unmilled (60 lb.) | Bu. | 6,762 | 11,881 | 16,811 | 28,713 |
| Corn, unmilled (56 lb.) | do. | 6,577 | 9,899 | 6,577 | 9,899 |
| Soybean oil, crude | Lb. | 11,021 | 1,100 | 11,021 | 1,100 |
| Total | --- | --- | 22,880 | --- | 39,712 |

Grains and preparations.--U.S. exports of grains and products to all countries rose by 71 percent to \$1.65 billion in July-November. Feed grain exports nearly doubled to 13.5 million tons and accounted for over half of the overall increase in grains and preparations. Reduced supplies and handling capacity in other major exporting areas caused many foreign buyers to step up purchases of feed grains. Corn exports alone increased to 438 million bushels in July-November 1972 from 237 million bushels for these 1971 months. Grain sorghum exports more than doubled to 77 million bushels. Japanese feed grain purchases rose to 3.0 million tons from 1.3 million a year earlier, when the longshoremen's strikes hampered exports.

USSR purchased 1.8 million tons in July-November compared with 36,000 tons in July-November 1971. The European Community, United Kingdom, Japan, Spain, Yugoslavia, Romania, People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Portugal, and Venezuela also increased their purchases.

Exports of wheat and products in July-November rose to 391 million bushels from 245 million a year earlier. Demand for U.S. wheat has been especially strong this fiscal year with substantial sales to USSR. USSR was the leading foreign outlet for U.S. wheat, taking 62 million bushels during July-November. Exports of 44 million bushels to Japan were up sharply from a year earlier. Other countries purchasing more U.S. wheat included Mexico, Republic of Korea, Taiwan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Yugoslavia, Indonesia, Philippines, Venezuela, Uruguay, and the People's Republic of China.

U.S. rice exports rose to 19 million cwt. in July-November, up two-fifths from a year earlier. Higher prices helped value increase 54 percent. Reduced rice production, especially in Burma and Thailand, has reduced exportable world supplies. Substantially more U.S. rice went to Korea, South Vietnam, Indonesia, Philippines, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Cambodia, Republic of South Africa, the EC, and Canada.

Oilseeds and products.--With increased supplies of soybeans available for export from the 1972 crop, U.S. exports of oilseeds and products advanced 15 percent to \$998 million. Higher prices for soybeans and soybean meal accounted for most of the increase. Exports of soybeans in July-November totaled 181 million bushels, a little more than a year earlier. However, value was up 16 percent to \$630 million. Demand continues strong for protein meal in 1972/73, with increased livestock production in Western Europe, Canada, and Japan. Also the USSR bought 8 million bushels of soybeans, and a sharp reduction in fishmeal production in Peru and reduced supplies of other protein meals helped boost world demand for U.S. soybeans and protein meal. U.S. exports of oil cake and meal totaled 1.8 million short tons in July-November, about the same as a year earlier. However, value rose nearly one-fifth because of higher prices. Western Europe continues to be the most important foreign outlet, taking approximately three-fourths of total shipments.

U.S. exports of soybean oil totaled 452 million pounds in July-November, 169 million less than a year earlier. Foreign demand has slipped with some increase in world supplies of fats and oils, including increased quantities of soybean oil available from European processors of U.S. soybeans. Exports to both India and Pakistan dropped sharply in July-November 1972. But exports of cottonseed oil advanced to 194 million pounds from 150 million a year earlier. Increased supplies at attractive prices have encouraged cottonseed oil exports, especially to Western Europe.

Fruits and vegetables.--Combined exports of fruits and vegetables gained one-third in July-November. Exports of fruits and preparations advanced to \$203 million from \$153 million a year earlier. Value increased for all products: Canned fruits, fresh citrus, other fresh fruits, dried fruits, and fruit juices. Citrus exports benefited from plentiful U.S. supplies and from devaluation of the dollar and realignment of other currencies which made export prices more attractive. Higher prices contributed to the value gains of dried fruits. However, the recent freeze in California also may dampen these export prospects later in the current year.

Vegetable exports in July-November rose 30 percent to \$94 million. About half of the increase occurred for fresh vegetables, but canned, dehydrated, and other vegetable shipments also increased significantly in July-November.

Exports of nuts and preparations rose 28 percent in July-November to a record \$51 million. Almonds and walnuts accounted for most of the increase. New production and harvesting methods have greatly increased the competitive position of U.S. almonds.

Animals and animal products.--Exports gained over a fourth to \$472 million. Cattle hides accounted for nearly all of the increase. Cattle hide shipments rose to \$139 million--nearly double the year-ago level. The value of meat and products exported gained over two-fifths, but volume was up 23 percent. The increase occurred for variety meats, pork, and beef. Increased incomes in many foreign countries created a strong demand for U.S. meats and meat products. Meanwhile, increased world production of fats and oils contributed to a drop in U.S. exports of lard and tallow. Lard exports to the United Kingdom fell sharply in quantity and value because of increased competition from Western Europe. Dairy-product exports fell by 49 percent to \$39 million. Last year the United Kingdom purchased large quantities of butter from the United States because of limited supplies from New Zealand and Europe. With a sharp advance in production in New Zealand and Europe, the need to import butter from the United States has diminished. Exports of poultry products were up by one-fourth to \$30 million. Turkey exports accounted for most of the increase. However, exports of dried eggs and canned poultry also showed sharp gains in July-November.

Tobacco.--Exports in July-November totaled 254 million pounds, up from last year's 176 million. Value totaled \$274 million, 53 percent above a year earlier. Unit value increased 6 cents to about \$1.08 a pound. Exports in October and November 1971 were unusually low because of a longshoremen's strike on the East Coast. Exports early in this fiscal year have followed a more normal seasonal pattern. The increase in July-November occurred primarily for flue-cured tobacco to the United Kingdom. But exports were also up to Japan and most West European countries.

Cotton.--U.S. exports fell to 793,000 running bales in July-November 1972 from 1.15 million a year earlier. Exports suffered during the last 12 months because of tight supplies and high prices. With U.S. production up nearly 3 million bales in 1972, more cotton will be available for export, and shipments for the remaining months of fiscal year 1973 are expected to pick up sharply to surpass the 1971/72 total of 3.3 million bales.

Table 22.--U.S. exports to the EC: Value by commodity,
November and July-November 1971 and 1972

| Commodity | November | | July-November | |
|--|---------------------|--------|---------------|---------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| | -- 1,000 dollars -- | | | |
| Variable-levy commodities: 1/ | | | | |
| Feed grains | 33,722 | 33,340 | 165,699 | 177,866 |
| Corn | 31,199 | 32,140 | 159,286 | 168,165 |
| Grain sorghums | 2,523 | 422 | 6,251 | 6,930 |
| Barley | 0 | 691 | 162 | 2,684 |
| Oats | 0 | 87 | 0 | 87 |
| Rice | 1,229 | 2,779 | 6,287 | 7,475 |
| Rye grain | 0 | 0 | 272 | 0 |
| Wheat grain | 6,079 | 11,624 | 28,824 | 52,408 |
| Wheat flour | 58 | 62 | 468 | 289 |
| Beef and veal, excl. variety meats | 232 | 148 | 379 | 582 |
| Pork, excl. variety meats | 15 | 25 | 118 | 150 |
| Lard 2/ | 45 | 28 | 129 | 229 |
| Dairy products | 57 | 5 | 219 | 33 |
| Poultry and eggs | 893 | 1,658 | 4,895 | 6,213 |
| Live poultry | 28 | 80 | 633 | 562 |
| Broilers and fryers | 180 | 97 | 436 | 108 |
| Stewing chickens | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Turkeys | 581 | 1,386 | 3,265 | 4,805 |
| Other fresh poultry | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Eggs | 101 | 95 | 555 | 734 |
| Other | 360 | 2,331 | 2,046 | 7,703 |
| Total | 42,690 | 52,000 | 209,336 | 252,948 |
| Nonvariable-levy commodities: | | | | |
| Canned poultry 3/ | 0 | 111 | 32 | 412 |
| Cotton, excl. linters | 3,742 | 12,641 | 19,513 | 16,179 |
| Fruits and preparations | 5,730 | 8,244 | 23,362 | 35,843 |
| Fresh fruits | 1,009 | 1,413 | 10,107 | 9,788 |
| Citrus | 928 | 1,364 | 9,872 | 9,601 |
| Oranges and tangerines | 136 | 1 | 3,529 | 3,015 |
| Lemons and limes | 666 | 587 | 5,503 | 5,039 |
| Grapefruits | 126 | 776 | 840 | 1,537 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Apples | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Grapes | 14 | 24 | 84 | 32 |
| Other | 67 | 20 | 151 | 150 |
| Dried fruits | 1,767 | 2,593 | 4,079 | 7,205 |
| Raisins | 425 | 377 | 962 | 1,311 |
| Prunes | 1,232 | 2,045 | 2,954 | 5,113 |
| Other | 110 | 171 | 163 | 781 |
| Fruit juices | 443 | 506 | 2,732 | 3,596 |
| Orange | 152 | 292 | 1,659 | 2,450 |
| Grapefruit | 126 | 63 | 473 | 564 |
| Other | 165 | 151 | 600 | 582 |
| Canned fruits 4/ | 2,497 | 3,457 | 6,216 | 14,346 |
| Peaches | 1,460 | 532 | 2,238 | 3,975 |
| Fruit cocktail | 367 | 554 | 908 | 2,312 |
| Pineapples | 452 | 385 | 2,541 | 3,160 |
| Other | 218 | 1,986 | 529 | 4,899 |

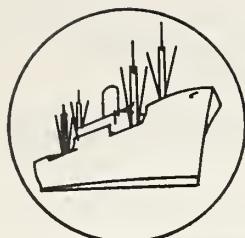
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Table 22--U.S. exports to the EC: Value by commodity,
November and July-November 1971 and 1972--Continued

| Commodity | November | | July-November | |
|---|----------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| | : | : | : | : |
| : -- 1,000 dollars -- | | | | |
| Nonvariable-levy commodities--Con: | | | | |
| Other fruits | 14 | 275 | 228 | 908 |
| Vegetables and preparations | 5,593 | 5,550 | 9,700 | 12,268 |
| Pulse | 2,628 | 4,115 | 4,527 | 7,268 |
| Dried beans | 1,282 | 3,200 | 2,525 | 4,792 |
| Dried peas | 1,346 | 915 | 2,002 | 2,476 |
| Fresh vegetables | 48 | 127 | 102 | 159 |
| Canned vegetables | 87 | 347 | 261 | 695 |
| Asparagus | 12 | 0 | 17 | 25 |
| Other | 75 | 347 | 244 | 670 |
| Hops | 2,006 | 378 | 2,402 | 803 |
| Other vegetables and preparations | 824 | 583 | 2,408 | 3,343 |
| Hides and skins | 1,956 | 5,484 | 9,777 | 21,559 |
| Cattle hides | 1,135 | 4,018 | 5,434 | 15,863 |
| Calf and kip skins | 141 | 118 | 590 | 808 |
| Other | 680 | 1,348 | 3,753 | 4,888 |
| Oilseeds and products | 94,082 | 144,432 | 321,302 | 391,971 |
| Oil cake and meal | 20,883 | 31,469 | 108,433 | 116,723 |
| Soybean | 19,562 | 30,397 | 102,486 | 105,828 |
| Other | 1,321 | 1,072 | 5,947 | 10,895 |
| Oilseeds | 67,525 | 110,764 | 196,310 | 266,695 |
| Soybeans | 67,144 | 90,362 | 194,435 | 223,487 |
| Flaxseed | 0 | 7,262 | 20 | 16,655 |
| Other | 381 | 13,140 | 1,855 | 26,553 |
| Vegetable oils | 5,674 | 2,199 | 16,559 | 8,553 |
| Cottonseed | 2,410 | 283 | 6,065 | 1,449 |
| Soybean | 4 | 3 | 41 | 16 |
| Linseed | 3 | 1,124 | 134 | 2,098 |
| Other | 3,257 | 789 | 10,319 | 4,990 |
| Tallow 3/ | 3,200 | 1,857 | 13,629 | 9,962 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 697 | 10,310 | 60,938 | 63,704 |
| Variety meats, fresh or frozen 3/ ... | 2,815 | 5,553 | 18,649 | 25,700 |
| Nuts and preparations | 6,823 | 5,124 | 15,371 | 17,291 |
| Corn byproducts, feed 5/ | 3,595 | 5,549 | 18,256 | 23,200 |
| Food for relief and charity | 0 | 137 | 11 | 160 |
| Other | 6,517 | 8,834 | 24,520 | 31,348 |
| Total nonvariable-levy items | 134,750 | 213,826 | 535,060 | 649,597 |
| : | | | | |
| Total EC | 177,440 | 265,826 | 744,396 | 902,545 |
| : | | | | |

1/ Grains, poultry, and pork were subject to variable levies beginning on July 30, 1962; rice, on Sept. 1, 1964; and beef and dairy products, on Nov. 1, 1964. 2/ Lard for food is a variable-levy commodity, while lard for industrial use is bound in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) at 3 percent ad valorem. U.S. lard is for food use. 3/ Although canned poultry, tallow, and variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT.

4/ Variable levy on sugar-added content. 5/ Mainly corn gluten feed and meal, which are nonvariable-levy commodities; but may contain small quantities of other corn products, subject to variable levies (see "Export Highlights, March 1970").



Import Highlights

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS, JULY-NOVEMBER 1972

Demand for most imported agricultural products has remained strong. Total U.S. agricultural imports for July-November 1972 were \$2.7 billion, compared with slightly less than \$2.3 billion during the same months a year ago. Longshoremen's strikes were the principal factor behind reduced inflows a year earlier, especially for October and November. November 1972 imports amounted to \$547 million against only \$298 million for November 1971. Higher prices accounted for more than half of the value gain. Total agricultural import volume rose 6 percent to 116 (1967 = 100), while value advanced 18 percent. Competitive (supplementary) import volume rose 12 percent to 124, and noncompetitive (complementary) products remained about the same at 104.

Entries of competitive foreign farm products in July-November were a fifth above the year-earlier level at \$1.76 billion. Among the competitive commodities, demand has been especially strong for livestock products. Suspension of restraints on meat imports in July 1972 affecting fresh or frozen beef, veal, and mutton attracted substantially more manufacturing grade beef from Australia, New Zealand, and Central America. Domestic supplies of pork were supplemented by larger imports from Europe, Canada, and Mexico. Higher prices for feeder cattle from Mexico and Canada raised import values above last year's level. Cheese imports exceeded their 1970 volume after declining last year. Prices were significantly higher, however. Sharply higher casein prices followed production declines in the principal exporting countries, raising import values well above year-earlier rates. Other livestock products showing sharp gains were hides and skins, bristles, feathers, and casings.

Most competitive crop commodities also showed increases relative to 1971 levels. The largest gains were in fruits, processed vegetables, edible nuts, grains and preparations, copra, palm oil, propagative materials such as flower bulbs and seeds, sugar products, and honey. Weather damage reduced U.S. production of several fruits and vegetables, while consumption has continued to expand.

In noncompetitive items, higher imports of bananas, coffee, carpet wools, silk, essential oils, and crude drugs more than offset declines for cocoa beans, natural rubber, tea, and some spices. For the largest single imported commodity, green coffee, price increases pushed import value up 17 percent to \$553 million in July-November, while volume was only 2 percent larger at 554,000 metric tons. Sharply higher prices in recent months reflect uncertainty about 1973 production following freeze damage in Brazil. Green coffee accounted for more than 20 percent of U.S. agricultural imports and nearly 60 percent of the noncompetitive agricultural purchases during the period.

Coffee export quotas were suspended for most of the 1972/73 marketing year when members of the International Coffee Organization failed to agree on quotas and price objectives during their September meetings in London. For the first time since the International Coffee Agreement was signed in 1962, export quotas are uncertain. Interim quotas were established by the major producing countries at 13.1 million bags (132 pounds each) in October-December 1972.

At a subsequent meeting in December, the 22 major producing countries set an 11-million-bag export quota for January-March 1973. This level is expected to fall 13 percent below demand, resulting in continued high coffee prices.

U.S. import unit values in October and November averaged 47 cents per pound, compared with less than 39 cents last year.

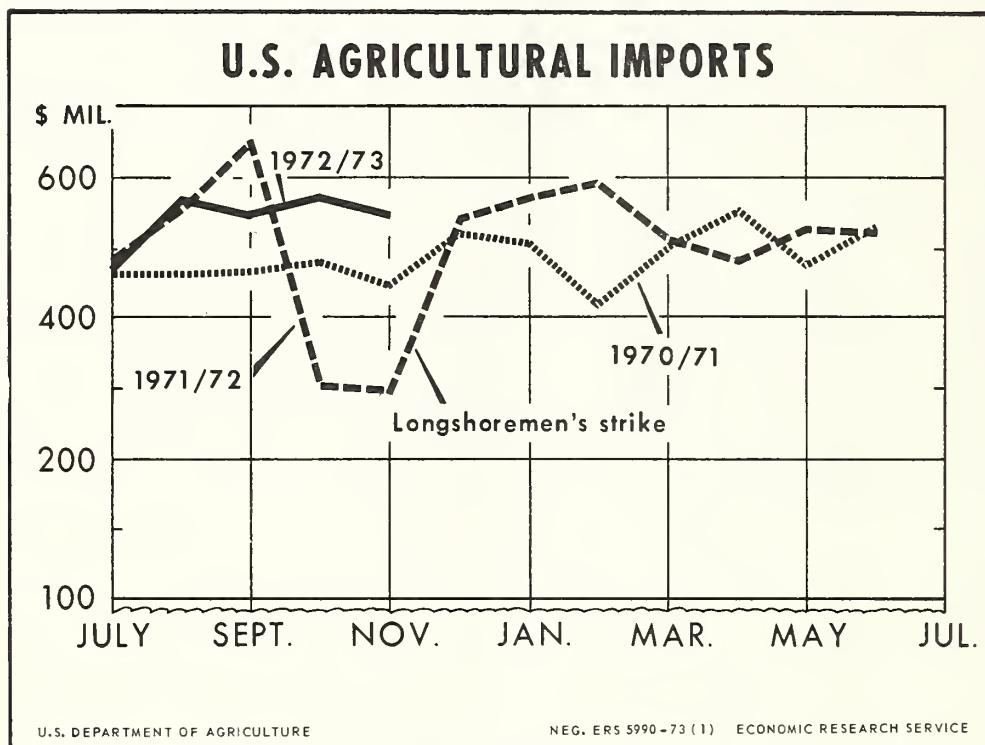


Figure 2

Table 23 --U.S. agricultural imports: Value by months,
July 1969 to November 1972

| Month | 1969/70 | 1970/71 | 1971/72 | 1972/73 |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| : | : | : | : | : |
| July | 441.6 | 461.7 | 489.0 | 471.6 |
| August | 416.2 | 463.8 | 555.0 | 563.8 |
| September | 408.4 | 469.0 | 650.5 | 547.1 |
| : | | | | |
| July-September | <u>1,266.2</u> | <u>1,394.5</u> | <u>1,694.5</u> | <u>1,582.5</u> |
| : | | | | |
| October | 478.5 | 480.3 | 302.5 | 573.6 |
| November | 419.3 | 442.9 | 298.2 | 547.3 |
| December | 498.2 | 522.3 | 540.2 | |
| : | | | | |
| October-December | <u>1,396.0</u> | <u>1,445.5</u> | <u>1,140.9</u> | |
| : | | | | |
| July-December | <u>2,662.2</u> | <u>2,839.9</u> | <u>2,835.4</u> | |
| : | | | | |
| January | 491.0 | 506.6 | 576.3 | |
| February | 457.5 | 419.7 | 591.2 | |
| March | 523.9 | 499.6 | 506.6 | |
| : | | | | |
| January-March | <u>1,472.4</u> | <u>1,425.9</u> | <u>1,674.1</u> | |
| : | | | | |
| April | 514.5 | 554.4 | 486.0 | |
| May | 443.5 | 477.9 | 525.1 | |
| June | 499.4 | 529.8 | 520.6 | |
| : | | | | |
| April-June | <u>1,457.4</u> | <u>1,562.1</u> | <u>1,531.7</u> | |
| : | | | | |
| January-June | <u>2,929.8</u> | <u>2,988.0</u> | <u>3,205.8</u> | |
| : | | | | |
| July-June | <u>5,592.0</u> | <u>5,827.9</u> | <u>6,041.2</u> | |
| : | | | | |

Table 24.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,
July-November 1971 and 1972

| Commodity or commodity group | July-November | | Change |
|---|------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | |
| | <u>Supplementary</u> | | |
| | <u>-- Million dollars --</u> | | <u>Percent</u> |
| Animals and animal products: | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 37 | 60 | +62 |
| Dairy products and eggs | 48 | 72 | +50 |
| Hides and skins, including furskins | 28 | 40 | +43 |
| Meats and meat products, excluding poultry: | | | |
| Beef and veal | 333 | 449 | +35 |
| Pork | 95 | 118 | +24 |
| Other meats and products | 18 | 24 | +33 |
| Sausage casings | 10 | 11 | +10 |
| Wool, apparel | 10 | 12 | +20 |
| Other animals and animal products | 32 | 45 | +41 |
| Total animals and products | 611 | 831 | +36 |
| Cotton, raw, excluding linters | 2 | 3 | +50 |
| Feeds and fodders, excluding oil cake | 13 | 17 | +31 |
| Fruits and preparations | 48 | 62 | +29 |
| Grains and preparations | 32 | 43 | +34 |
| Nuts and preparations, edible | 46 | 51 | +11 |
| Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products: | | | |
| Coconut oil | 29 | 20 | -31 |
| Copa | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Olive oil | 8 | 10 | +25 |
| Other oilseeds and products | 28 | 37 | +32 |
| Seeds and nursery stock, excluding oilseeds | 17 | 23 | +35 |
| Sugar and molasses: | | | |
| Sugar, cane | 335 | 336 | 0 |
| Molasses, inedible | 16 | 20 | +25 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 73 | 63 | -14 |
| Vegetables and preparations | 64 | 89 | +39 |
| Wines and malt beverages: | | | |
| Wines | 82 | 93 | +13 |
| Malt beverages | 15 | 18 | +20 |
| Other supplementary vegetable products | 26 | 39 | +50 |
| Total supplementary products | 1,454 | 1,764 | +21 |
| <u>Complementary</u> | | | |
| Bananas, fresh | 63 | 79 | +25 |
| Cocoa and chocolate: | | | |
| Cocoa beans | 54 | 36 | -33 |
| Cocoa butter | 6 | 9 | +50 |
| Cocoa and chocolate prepared | 20 | 26 | +30 |
| Coffee: | | | |
| Coffee, green or crude | 473 | 553 | +17 |
| Coffee, soluble | 22 | 35 | +59 |
| Drugs, crude..... | 11 | 12 | +9 |
| Essential oils | 13 | 16 | +23 |
| Fibers, unmanufactured | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Rubber, crude: | | | |
| Rubber, crude, dry form | 77 | 65 | -16 |
| Rubber, latex | 11 | 11 | 0 |
| Silk, raw | 1 | 3 | +200 |
| Spices | 22 | 21 | -5 |
| Tea, crude | 31 | 25 | -19 |
| Wool, carpet | 16 | 19 | +19 |
| Other complementary products | 13 | 21 | +62 |
| Total complementary products | 841 | 939 | +10 |
| Total agricultural imports | 2,295 | 2,703 | +18 |

TABLE 25.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

| COMMODITY | UNIT | QUANTITY | JULY-NOVEMBER | VALUE | QUANTITY | JULY-NOVEMBER | VALUE | QUANTITY | JULY-NOVEMBER | VALUE |
|--|------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | | 1971 THOU. | 1972 1/ THOU. | 1,000 DOL. | 1971 THOU. | 1972 1/ THOU. | 1,000 DOL. | 1971 THOU. | 1972 1/ THOU. | 1,000 DOL. |
| ALL COMMODITIES | --- | --- | --- | 18,911,000 | 23,559,200 | --- | --- | 1,971 THOU. | 1,972 1/ THOU. | 1,000 DOL. |
| NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES | --- | --- | --- | 16,615,759 | 20,855,770 | --- | --- | --- | 3,213,322 | 4,598,671 |
| AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES | --- | --- | --- | 2,295,241 | 2,403,430 | --- | --- | --- | 298,178 | 547,329 |
| SUPPLEMENTARY | --- | --- | --- | 1,453,963 | 1,764,615 | --- | --- | --- | 208,342 | 362,676 |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS | --- | --- | --- | 610,878 | 831,134 | --- | --- | 92,956 | 182,313 | |
| ANIMALS, LIVE | --- | --- | --- | 46,716 | 68,681 | --- | --- | 20,415 | 34,951 | |
| BABY CHICKS | NO | 1,507 | 1,736 | 896 | 682 | 93 | 157 | 46 | 49 | |
| CATTLE, DUTIABLE | NO | 244 | 364 | 33,171 | 56,343 | 143 | 208 | 18,164 | 31,441 | |
| CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREEF. | NO | 8 | 6 | 3,669 | 3,590 | 1 | 2 | 733 | 1,035 | |
| HORSES | NO | 1 | 1 | 6,538 | 5,209 | 0 | 0 | 1,099 | 1,772 | |
| OTHER | --- | --- | --- | 2,442 | 2,857 | --- | --- | 372 | 655 | |
| DAIRY PRODUCTS | --- | --- | --- | 46,368 | 70,897 | --- | --- | 4,859 | 16,878 | |
| CHEESE | LB | 56,459 | 82,691 | 32,135 | 49,674 | 5,300 | 20,328 | 3,001 | 12,607 | |
| BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT | LB | 2,520 | 2,971 | 2,126 | 3,023 | 363 | 637 | 296 | 612 | |
| CHEDDAR | LB | 4,729 | 6,196 | 2,425 | 3,109 | 789 | 1,540 | 403 | 789 | |
| COLBY | LB | 216 | 634 | 85 | 253 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 31 | |
| EDAM AND GOUDA | LB | 4,637 | 4,675 | 2,577 | 3,005 | 434 | 1,210 | 247 | 767 | |
| ROMANO, REGGIANO, PARMESANO | LB | 3,298 | 4,780 | 2,833 | 3,261 | 627 | 563 | 352 | 519 | |
| PECORINO | LB | 5,789 | 8,572 | 3,821 | 6,556 | 383 | 2,869 | 316 | 2,165 | |
| SWISS | LB | 15,834 | 21,371 | 9,088 | 13,691 | 586 | 4,998 | 361 | 3,301 | |
| OTHER | LB | 19,437 | 33,492 | 9,180 | 16,776 | 2,118 | 8,427 | 1,025 | 4,424 | |
| BUTTER | LB | 233 | 329 | 145 | 212 | 22 | 51 | 112 | 35 | |
| CASEIN AND MIXTURES | LB | 35,431 | 36,659 | 12,269 | 18,244 | 3,183 | 8,309 | 1,519 | 3,879 | |
| ICE CREAM | GAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| OTHER | --- | --- | --- | 1,819 | 2,767 | --- | --- | 327 | 358 | |
| HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS | --- | --- | --- | 27,524 | 39,520 | --- | --- | 2,408 | 6,740 | |
| CALF AND KIP SKINS | LB | 1,018 | 1,560 | 2,98 | 959 | 35 | 575 | 11 | 404 | |
| CATTLE HIDES | LB | 5,356 | 4,573 | 785 | 1,728 | 296 | 1,219 | 47 | 519 | |
| GATOR AND KID SKINS | LB | 809 | 2,158 | 666 | 2,314 | 47 | 320 | 34 | 350 | |
| SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS | LB | 13,634 | 16,266 | 11,645 | 17,788 | 553 | 1,719 | 432 | 2,188 | |
| FURSKINS | --- | --- | --- | 12,175 | 13,719 | --- | --- | 1,597 | 2,589 | |
| OTHER | --- | --- | --- | 1,955 | 3,012 | --- | --- | 287 | 690 | |
| MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS | LB | 755,961 | 963,371 | 445,667 | 591,497 | 102,022 | 173,501 | 60,915 | 111,489 | |
| BEEF AND VEAL | LB | 581,286 | 751,126 | 332,646 | 449,005 | 72,440 | 131,621 | 40,258 | 79,351 | |
| CANNED | LB | 46,945 | 41,901 | 30,595 | 26,176 | 6,433 | 8,824 | 4,065 | 5,524 | |
| FRESH OR FROZEN | LB | 498,570 | 680,020 | 270,266 | 400,639 | 63,920 | 119,097 | 34,509 | 71,311 | |
| PREPARED OR PRESERVED | LB | 35,770 | 29,204 | 31,785 | 22,190 | 2,086 | 3,701 | 1,684 | 2,516 | |
| MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB | LB | 25,277 | 39,588 | 8,404 | 13,036 | 1,889 | 2,821 | 6,28 | 970 | |
| PORK | LB | 133,012 | 155,012 | 95,024 | 118,369 | 24,932 | 34,915 | 18,305 | 28,284 | |
| FRESH OR FROZEN | LB | 25,374 | 25,659 | 9,058 | 12,479 | 4,232 | 4,011 | 1,602 | 2,226 | |
| HAMS AND SHOULDER SAUSAGES, CURED, COOKED, ETC | LB | 96,220 | 117,104 | 78,992 | 17,738 | 27,735 | 14,689 | 24,138 | | |
| OTHER | LB | 11,418 | 12,248 | 7,656 | 7,898 | 2,961 | 3,169 | 2,014 | 1,920 | |
| OTHER | LB | 16,387 | 17,646 | 9,593 | 11,088 | 2,759 | 4,143 | 1,724 | 2,884 | |

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TABLE 25.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

| COMMODITY | UNIT | JULY-NOVEMBER | | | QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY | | | NOVEMBER |
|--|------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------|
| | | 1971 THOU. | 1972 THOU. | 1/ 1, 000 DOL. | 1971 1, 000 DOL. | 1972 1, 000 DOL. | 1971 THOU. | |
| POULTRY PRODUCTS | --- | --- | --- | 1,950 | 1,510 | 244 | --- | 353 |
| EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED | LB | 514 | 24 | 323 | 15 | 114 | 3 | 160 |
| EGGS IN THE SHELL | LB | 1,381 | 1,103 | 1,164 | 1,065 | 157 | 114 | 126 |
| POULTRY MEAT | LB | 293 | 313 | 4,633 | 4,300 | 72 | 153 | 67 |
| OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS | --- | --- | --- | 42,654 | 59,027 | --- | 4,005 | 11,976 |
| BEEFMAX | LB | 1,176 | 806 | 785 | 520 | 60 | 76 | 43 |
| BONES, HOOFs, AND HORNS | --- | --- | --- | 1,450 | 2,743 | --- | --- | 45 |
| BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED | LB | 839 | 1,275 | 3,184 | 5,267 | 147 | 271 | 193 |
| FEATS, OILS, AND GREASES | LB | 5,561 | 7,147 | 795 | 910 | 493 | 2,015 | 77 |
| FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED | LB | 1,594 | 3,303 | 3,110 | 6,359 | 77 | 602 | 55 |
| GELATIN | LB | 1,058 | 3,021 | 3,926 | 6,063 | --- | --- | 213 |
| HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED | LB | 1,058 | 1,058 | 1,268 | 1,145 | 261 | 374 | 1,184 |
| SAUSAGE CASINGS | --- | --- | --- | 10,272 | 11,152 | --- | --- | 742 |
| OSSEIN | LB | 3,664 | 5,231 | 809 | 2,267 | 138 | 1,111 | 847 |
| RENNET | LB | 316 | 419 | 744 | 1,393 | 86 | 94 | 2,198 |
| WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, EX. FREE IN BOND | LB | 21,452 | 16,985 | 10,212 | 11,513 | 320 | 4,201 | 50 |
| OTHER | --- | --- | --- | 6,099 | 7,694 | --- | 729 | 460 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS | --- | --- | --- | 843,085 | 933,481 | --- | --- | 339 |
| COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED | R8A | 29 | 39 | 2,319 | 3,312 | 3 | 5 | 142 |
| COTTON, RAW | R8A | 9 | 20 | 1,538 | 2,729 | 0 | 2 | 309 |
| LINTERS | R8A | 20 | 19 | 781 | 583 | 3 | 3 | 729 |
| FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS | --- | --- | --- | 47,672 | 61,694 | --- | 115,386 | 1,238 |
| APPLES, FRESH | LB | 21,424 | 41,871 | 1,468 | 3,076 | 6,821 | 18,598 | 284 |
| APPLE AND PEAR JUICES | GAL | 7,800 | 3,307 | 2,458 | 1,834 | 2,164 | 836 | 1,132 |
| BLUEBERRIES | LB | 6,641 | 8,513 | 1,513 | 2,610 | 348 | 1,926 | 541 |
| STRAWBERRIES | LB | 23,219 | 19,676 | 3,233 | 3,350 | 2,320 | 4,272 | 639 |
| OTHER BERRIES | LB | 13,914 | 10,373 | 2,431 | 1,974 | 3,790 | 1,901 | 822 |
| CHERRIES | LB | 5,782 | 6,248 | 1,783 | 1,998 | 23 | 885 | 371 |
| DAFFS | LB | 467 | 1,200 | 53 | 146 | 316 | 457 | 274 |
| FIGS | LB | 3,468 | 5,572 | 599 | 958 | 791 | 2,147 | 48 |
| GRAPES | LB | 7,093 | 11,456 | 541 | 1,519 | 521 | 4,660 | 444 |
| MELONS | LB | 2,399 | 1,868 | 92 | 113 | 284 | 791 | 686 |
| ORANGES, MANDARIN, CANNED | LB | 24,998 | 40,025 | 5,299 | 9,302 | 5,112 | 7,077 | 76 |
| ORANGES, FRESH | LB | 32,846 | 50,608 | 2,034 | 3,049 | 13,109 | 15,030 | 705 |
| ORANGE JUICE, CONCENTRATED | GAL | 14,371 | 11,870 | 4,929 | 4,591 | 3,362 | 3,145 | 1,153 |
| PEARS, FRESH | LB | 830 | 5,336 | 126 | 691 | 124 | 1,179 | 224 |
| PEARS, PREP OR PRES | LB | 8,203 | 5,178 | 933 | 583 | 178 | 798 | 103 |
| PINEAPPLES, CND, PREP OR PRES | LB | 76,272 | 97,503 | 9,412 | 11,837 | 14,886 | 22,918 | 37 |
| PINEAPPLE JUICE | GAL | 3,823 | 4,235 | 960 | 1,045 | 1,179 | 120 | 879 |
| JELLES AND JAMS | LR | 4,990 | 4,399 | 1,396 | 1,420 | 935 | 682 | 46 |
| OTHER | --- | --- | --- | 8,412 | 11,597 | --- | 1,161 | 2,655 |

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TABLE 25.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY—CONTINUED

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TABLE 25.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

| COMMODITY | UNIT | JULY-NOVEMBER | | | QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY | | | NOVEMBER THOU. | 1971 1,000 DOL. | 1972 1,000 DOL. | 1971 1,000 DOL. | 1972 1/ 1,000 DOL. | 1971 1,000 DOL. | 1972 1/ 1,000 DOL. |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | | 1971 THOU. | 1972 1/ THOU. | 1971 1,000 DOL. | 1972 1/ 1,000 DOL. | 1971 THOU. | 1972 1/ THOU. | | | | | | | |
| SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUGAR | STN | 2,333 | 2,103 | 363,951 | 375,723 | 335,643 | 375,723 | 2,82 | 318 | 31,823 | 31,754 | 31,823 | 31,754 | 45,752 |
| MOLASSES, INEDIBLE | GAL | 131,741 | 147,984 | 15,500 | 20,081 | 20,081 | 20,081 | 33,129 | 31,167 | 40,160 | 40,160 | 40,160 | 40,160 | 52,419 |
| MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP | LB | 3,079 | 4,241 | 1,743 | 2,777 | 9,631 | 9,631 | 1,132 | 7,027 | 5,501 | 7,027 | 5,501 | 7,027 | 3,829 |
| CONFECTIIONERY PRODUCTS | LB | 29,876 | 36,005 | 13,300 | 2,345 | 660 | 660 | 3,207 | 8,392 | 1,352 | 8,392 | 1,352 | 8,392 | 4,94 |
| HONEY | LB | 3,905 | 13,156 | 660 | 578 | 1,283 | 1,283 | 714 | 1,914 | 81,575 | 1,914 | 81,575 | 1,914 | 3,601 |
| OTHER | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 466 |
| VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FRESH OR FROZEN: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BEANS | LB | 404 | 287 | 56 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 17 | 26 | 14,331 | 14,331 | 14,331 | 14,331 | 4,6 |
| CARROTS | LB | 33,004 | 29,310 | 1,529 | 1,444 | 2,737 | 2,737 | 210 | 502 | 1,270 | 1,270 | 1,270 | 1,270 | 484 |
| CUCUMBERS | LB | 792 | 9,064 | 675 | 675 | 5,917 | 5,917 | 226 | 925 | 2,061 | 2,061 | 2,061 | 2,061 | 103 |
| DAISHEENS | LB | 6,410 | 9,117 | 1,819 | 29 | 5,924 | 1,090 | 213 | 371 | 1,796 | 1,796 | 1,796 | 1,796 | 262 |
| EGGPLANT | LB | 379 | 5,924 | 1,090 | 1,090 | 1,090 | 1,090 | 621 | 797 | 1,92 | 1,92 | 1,92 | 1,92 | 209 |
| GARLIC | LB | 4,117 | 8,188 | 1,047 | 1,047 | 1,047 | 1,047 | 1,056 | 4,150 | 2,752 | 2,752 | 2,752 | 2,752 | 265 |
| ONIONS | LB | 9,643 | 695 | 226 | 226 | 2,229 | 2,229 | 231 | 214 | 148 | 148 | 148 | 148 | 296 |
| PEAS | LB | 720 | 2,880 | 2,229 | 397 | 54 | 54 | 306 | 982 | 599 | 599 | 599 | 599 | 49 |
| PEPPERS | LB | 224 | 106 | 1,17 | 1,17 | 592 | 592 | 14 | 50 | 33 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 126 |
| POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH | CWT | 20,996 | 28,915 | 2,577 | 3,822 | 1,401 | 1,401 | 2,117 | 145 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 158 |
| QUASH | LB | 368 | 373 | 1,401 | 1,401 | 2,669 | 2,669 | 3,514 | --- | 688 | 688 | 688 | 688 | 10 |
| TOMATOES | LB | 29,135 | 36,953 | 3,242 | 4,560 | 3,903 | 3,903 | 5,584 | 1,152 | 12,582 | 12,582 | 12,582 | 12,582 | 2,356 |
| TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS | CWT | --- | --- | 13,278 | 19,925 | 13,278 | 13,278 | 19,925 | --- | 2,157 | 2,157 | 2,157 | 2,157 | 853 |
| OTHER PREPARED OR PRESERVED: | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 853 |
| CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, AND TAPIoca | LB | 53,937 | 44,629 | 2,333 | 1,924 | 3,183 | 3,183 | 1,130 | 1,130 | 14,605 | 14,605 | 14,605 | 14,605 | 605 |
| HOPS | LB | 112 | 943 | 96 | 846 | 96 | 96 | 69 | 713 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 672 |
| MUSHROOMS, INCLUDING ORIED | LB | 9,901 | 20,910 | 7,761 | 15,756 | 17,706 | 17,706 | 19,762 | 603 | 2,521 | 2,521 | 2,521 | 2,521 | 1,807 |
| OLIVES, IN BRINE | GAL | 6,734 | 6,687 | 17,706 | 17,706 | 17,706 | 17,706 | 19,762 | 1,568 | 1,740 | 1,740 | 1,740 | 1,740 | 4,840 |
| ONIONS | LB | 1,590 | 2,541 | 4,93 | 765 | 765 | 765 | 773 | 124 | 728 | 728 | 728 | 728 | 227 |
| PEAS, EX ORIED | LB | 3,256 | 3,263 | 745 | 3,359 | 2,281 | 2,281 | 3,359 | 1,994 | 5,830 | 5,830 | 5,830 | 5,830 | 197 |
| PICKLED VEGETABLES | LB | 17,977 | 27,179 | 3,242 | 4,560 | 4,693 | 4,693 | 5,903 | 1,129 | 13,494 | 13,494 | 13,494 | 13,494 | 909 |
| TOmATOES | LB | 35,696 | 42,693 | 3,242 | 4,560 | 3,903 | 3,903 | 5,584 | 1,152 | 12,582 | 12,582 | 12,582 | 12,582 | 1,946 |
| TOMATO PASTE AND SAUCE | LB | 29,135 | 36,953 | 3,242 | 4,560 | 3,903 | 3,903 | 5,584 | 1,152 | 12,582 | 12,582 | 12,582 | 12,582 | 1,946 |
| OTHER | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2,157 | 2,157 | 2,157 | 2,157 | 4,115 |
| OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS | --- | --- | --- | --- | 213,452 | 233,622 | 233,622 | 233,622 | --- | 25,849 | 25,849 | 25,849 | 25,849 | 50,016 |
| BROOMCORN | STN | 6 | 7 | 3,323 | 3,942 | 3,942 | 3,942 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 694 |
| CUT FLOWERS | --- | --- | --- | 1,079 | 1,690 | 1,690 | 1,690 | --- | --- | 207 | 207 | 207 | 207 | 504 |
| ESSENTIAL OR DISTILLED OILS | LB | 715 | 889 | 1,564 | 2,385 | 13,224 | 13,224 | 16,575 | 145 | 348 | 52 | 52 | 52 | 582 |
| FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL | --- | --- | --- | 1,246 | 2,215 | 941 | 941 | 984 | --- | 2,743 | 3,698 | 3,698 | 3,698 | 3,698 |
| FLAVORING EXTRACTS | --- | --- | --- | 13,742 | 14,640 | 11,173 | 11,173 | 16,167 | 1,167 | 1,303 | 1,303 | 1,303 | 1,303 | 2,739 |
| JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED | LTN | 4 | 3 | 1,079 | 1,564 | 5,501 | 5,501 | 7,027 | 2,110 | 4,822 | 1,069 | 1,069 | 1,069 | 1,069 |
| MALT LIQUORS | GAL | 12,304 | 13,742 | 1,564 | 2,385 | 1,352 | 1,352 | 2,078 | 1,322 | 2,258 | 3,66 | 3,66 | 3,66 | 751 |
| NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE STOCK | --- | --- | --- | 7,027 | 7,027 | 7,027 | 7,027 | 7,027 | 1,322 | 18,210 | 9,791 | 9,791 | 9,791 | 11,177 |
| SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS | LB | 13,591 | 19,837 | 5,501 | 5,501 | 5,831 | 5,831 | 73,457 | 62,618 | 1,705 | 5,246 | 5,246 | 5,246 | 25,061 |
| SPICES | LB | 4,223 | 5,831 | 103,801 | 103,801 | 17,749 | 17,749 | 20,601 | 81,575 | 7,085 | 7,085 | 7,085 | 7,085 | 1,638 |
| TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | CONTINUE-- |
| WINES | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| OTHER | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

TABLE 25.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

| COMMODITY | UNIT | QUANTITY | VALUE | COMMODITY | UNIT | QUANTITY | VALUE | COMMODITY | UNIT | QUANTITY | VALUE |
|---|-------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| COMPLEMENTARY | THOU. | 1971 THOU. | 1972 1/ THOU. | COMPLEMENTARY | THOU. | 1971 1/ THOU. | 1972 1/ THOU. | COMPLEMENTARY | THOU. | 1971 1/ THOU. | 1972 1/ THOU. |
| BANANAS | LBS | 1,446,121 | 1,733,400 | 63,204 | 78,536 | 751,526 | 352,478 | 11,579 | 15,789 | | |
| PLANTAINS | LB | 30,557 | 43,804 | 1,304 | 2,001 | 4,642 | 8,062 | 211 | 321 | | |
| COFFEE, GREEN | LB | 1,201,662 | 1,220,868 | 472,687 | 553,157 | 115,731 | 217,300 | 44,558 | 103,491 | | |
| COFFEE EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, CONCENTRATES | LB | 16,098 | 25,627 | 21,645 | 35,157 | 802 | 4,038 | 797 | 7,465 | | |
| COCOA BEANS | LB | 136,089 | 136,089 | 53,790 | 36,334 | 24,421 | 22,391 | 5,819 | 6,607 | | |
| COCOA BUTTER | LB | 226,814 | 12,418 | 6,411 | 9,258 | 110 | 3,390 | 44 | 2,190 | | |
| COCOA AND CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS | LB | 69,875 | 94,208 | 20,158 | 25,807 | 7,684 | 24,508 | 2,615 | 7,090 | | |
| DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC | LB | 22,953 | 33,746 | 11,215 | 12,252 | 979 | 10,257 | 1,602 | 2,663 | | |
| ESSENTIAL OR DISTILLED OILS | LB | 3,568 | 5,551 | 12,977 | 16,396 | 230 | 905 | 1,350 | 3,106 | | |
| FIBERS, UNMANUFACTURED | LBS | 43 | 36 | 7,912 | 7,943 | 5 | 8 | 969 | 1,637 | | |
| RUBBER, CRUDE, NATURAL: | LB | 510,743 | 464,932 | 76,710 | 65,183 | 97,060 | 105,862 | 12,381 | 14,503 | | |
| RUBBER, DRY FORM | LB | 67,605 | 69,704 | 10,618 | 11,117 | 7,177 | 18,058 | 1,168 | 2,771 | | |
| RUBBER, LATEX | LB | 130 | 321 | 1,033 | 2,673 | 23 | 85 | 174 | 685 | | |
| SILK, RAW | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SPICES: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PEPPER, UNGROUND, BLACK | LB | 24,010 | 28,174 | 10,355 | 10,671 | 1,742 | 5,293 | 796 | 1,972 | | |
| VANILLA BEANS | LB | 494 | 285 | 1,980 | 851 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 199 | | |
| OTHER | LB | 24,524 | 26,094 | 9,868 | 9,497 | 3,236 | 5,946 | 1,212 | 2,134 | | |
| TEA | LB | 73,292 | 61,054 | 30,507 | 24,827 | 3,828 | 11,460 | 1,833 | 4,571 | | |
| WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE IN BOND | GLB | 42,141 | 34,939 | 15,606 | 19,220 | 834 | 5,030 | 355 | 3,230 | | |
| OTHER | | --- | --- | 13,299 | 17,935 | --- | --- | 2,378 | 4,007 | | |

TABLE 26.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

| COMMODITY | | JULY-NOVEMBER | | | NOVEMBER | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| UNIT | QUANTITY | 1971 | 1972 | 1/ | 1971 | 1972 | 1/ |
| THOU. | THOU. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | THOU. | THOU. | 1,000 |
| ALL COMMODITIES | --- | 16,991 | 4,000 | 20,502,000 | --- | 3,220,100 | 4,527,100 |
| NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES | --- | 14,019 | 6,037 | 16,438,431 | --- | 2,589,574 | 3,447,213 |
| AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES | --- | 2,972 | 363 | 4,063,569 | --- | 630,526 | 1,079,887 |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS | --- | 371,145 | 472,469 | --- | --- | 88,058 | 117,351 |
| ANIMALS, LIVE | --- | 19,560 | 36,317 | 4 | --- | 3,873 | 15,065 |
| CATTLE | 15 | 37 | 7,40 | 17,619 | 25 | 1,994 | 10,089 |
| POULTRY, LIVE: | | | | | | | |
| BABY CHICKS, FOR BREEDING CHICKS | NO | 8,505 | 1,338 | 1,572 | 699 | 1,348 | 152 |
| NO | 5,890 | 5,237 | 6,373 | 5,627 | 1,085 | 923 | 1,085 |
| 6,556 | --- | --- | 628 | 1,287 | --- | --- | 133 |
| BREEDING CHICKS | --- | 4,081 | 10,213 | --- | --- | 510 | 271 |
| OTHER | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3,211 |
| DAIRY PRODUCTS | --- | 75,904 | 39,108 | --- | --- | 23,256 | 5,212 |
| ANHYDRous MILK FAT | LB | 36 | 11 | 27 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| BUTTER | LB | 42,828 | 142 | 21,887 | 94 | 18,507 | 26 |
| CHEESE AND CURD | LB | 2,305 | 2,520 | 1,806 | 2,110 | 437 | 619 |
| MILK AND CREAM: | | | | | | | |
| CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED | LB | 14,840 | 19,878 | 3,254 | 3,480 | 5,743 | 4,608 |
| DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM | LB | 15,676 | 16,983 | 2,833 | 2,623 | 3,269 | 2,430 |
| GAL | 567 | 624 | 830 | 1,016 | 125 | 128 | 128 |
| LB | 155,456 | 113,004 | 44,933 | 29,034 | 38,907 | 11,920 | 11,439 |
| NONFAT DRY | --- | --- | 774 | 743 | --- | --- | 75 |
| OTHER | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 75 | 216 |
| FATS, OILS, AND GREASES | LB | 1,152,632 | 1,109,198 | 104,041 | 91,043 | 252,997 | 269,964 |
| LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT | LB | 96,292 | 76,137 | 11,399 | 8,815 | 38,221 | 31,677 |
| TALLOW: | | | | | | | |
| EDIBLE | LB | 2,143 | 9,325 | 268 | 815 | 357 | 8,057 |
| INEDIBLE | LB | 981,996 | 924,702 | 84,401 | 74,284 | 195,358 | 220,926 |
| OTHER | LB | 72,201 | 99,033 | 7,972 | 7,129 | 19,061 | 9,304 |
| MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS | LB | 160,993 | 197,448 | 62,175 | 89,064 | 33,866 | 41,597 |
| BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS | LB | 15,673 | 22,445 | 14,091 | 20,886 | 4,610 | 6,561 |
| LB | 33,935 | 41,686 | 13,998 | 21,660 | 11,449 | 6,516 | 4,879 |
| PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS | LB | 99,663 | 117,315 | 27,927 | 37,866 | 14,860 | 22,622 |
| OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS | LB | 11,722 | 16,102 | 6,158 | 8,652 | 2,947 | 3,899 |
| OTHER | LB | 11,722 | 16,102 | 6,158 | 8,652 | 2,947 | 3,899 |
| POULTRY PRODUCTS | --- | 23,678 | 29,957 | --- | --- | --- | 6,681 |
| EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED | LB | 448 | 2,190 | 486 | 1,719 | 14 | 16 |
| EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING | DOZ | 4,302 | 4,749 | 4,536 | 4,820 | 779 | 894 |
| EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER | DOZ | 573 | 2,096 | 211 | 795 | 283 | 732 |
| POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN: | | | | | | | |
| CHICKENS | LB | 42,560 | 39,407 | 11,326 | 9,924 | 6,045 | 6,485 |
| TURKEYS | LB | 12,266 | 21,680 | 5,239 | 9,082 | 2,494 | 6,317 |
| OTHER | LB | 3,204 | 4,772 | 1,212 | 1,055 | 696 | 1,221 |
| POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES | LB | 2,102 | 5,068 | 760 | 1,862 | 120 | 1,223 |

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TABLE 26.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY—CONTINUED

| COMMODITY | UNIT | QUANTITY | JULY-NOVEMBER | VALUE | QUANTITY | JULY-NOVEMBER | VALUE |
|--|------|----------|------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|
| | | 1971 | 1972 1/ THOU. | 1,000 DOLL. | 1971 | 1972 1/ THOU. | 1,000 DOLL. |
| OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS | --- | --- | --- | 85,787 | 1,86,981 | --- | 20,334 |
| HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR | LB | 426 | 287 | 207 | 156 | 32 | 34 |
| HIDES AND SKINS, INCL FURSKINS | --- | --- | --- | 69,257 | 166,723 | --- | 17,554 |
| SAUSAGE CASINGS | LB | 4,390 | 5,542 | 4,098 | 4,825 | 753 | 598 |
| WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC. FINE HAIR CLB | LB | 7,875 | 8,815 | 4,183 | 5,263 | 1,483 | 538 |
| OTHER | --- | --- | --- | 8,041 | 10,009 | --- | 1,610 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS | --- | --- | --- | 2,601,218 | 3,591,100 | --- | 542,468 |
| COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED | RBA | 1,193 | 854 | 176,324 | 129,765 | 283 | 368 |
| COTTON, RAW | RBA | 1,153 | 793 | 175,066 | 127,847 | 272 | 352 |
| LINTERS | RBA | 40 | 60 | 1,259 | 1,918 | 11 | 16 |
| FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS | --- | --- | --- | 153,292 | 203,096 | --- | 32,660 |
| CANNED | LB | 113,936 | 191,062 | 18,909 | 33,087 | 42,718 | 40,485 |
| CHERRIES | LB | 1,001 | 19,429 | 357 | 4,174 | 261 | 9,355 |
| FRUIT COCKTAIL | LB | 27,593 | 45,241 | 5,210 | 8,503 | 11,873 | 10,024 |
| PEACHES | LB | 48,401 | 71,544 | 6,119 | 10,074 | 23,135 | 11,967 |
| PEARS | LB | 2,580 | 6,665 | 439 | 973 | 1,100 | 675 |
| PINEAPPLES | LB | 23,486 | 32,448 | 3,872 | 5,438 | 3,899 | 5,738 |
| OTHER | LB | 10,575 | 15,724 | 2,312 | 3,294 | 2,450 | 2,725 |
| DRIED | LB | 105,95 | 87,194 | 23,008 | 28,570 | 36,462 | 18,794 |
| PRUNES | LB | 35,413 | 40,696 | 8,323 | 12,277 | 13,312 | 11,753 |
| GRAPES (RAISINS) | LB | 60,461 | 35,299 | 11,166 | 11,844 | 20,085 | 4,837 |
| OTHER | LB | 9,780 | 11,199 | 3,519 | 4,448 | 3,065 | 2,203 |
| FRESH | LB | 872,340 | 915,212 | 88,705 | 112,925 | 136,311 | 139,921 |
| APPLES | LB | 37,297 | 45,691 | 3,959 | 5,479 | 11,181 | 10,955 |
| BERRIES | LB | 6,815 | 10,390 | 1,536 | 2,389 | 1,432 | 1,371 |
| GRAPEFRUITS | LB | 75,422 | 103,189 | 6,649 | 10,882 | 26,518 | 34,253 |
| GRAPES | LB | 234,603 | 171,005 | 27,669 | 32,778 | 26,473 | 18,258 |
| LEMONS AND LIMES | LB | 137,747 | 160,157 | 14,805 | 19,001 | 23,362 | 21,756 |
| ORANGES, TANGERINES, AND CLEMENTINE | LB | 179,135 | 240,799 | 17,330 | 23,039 | 36,950 | 40,183 |
| PEARS | LB | 31,693 | 33,068 | 3,765 | 3,974 | 5,944 | 5,588 |
| OTHER | LB | 169,368 | 150,913 | 13,092 | 15,983 | 4,452 | 7,558 |
| FRUIT JUICES | GAL | 11,299 | 12,933 | 20,977 | 25,449 | 2,365 | 2,559 |
| GRAPEFRUIT | GAL | 1,590 | 2,281 | 2,557 | 3,699 | 188 | 358 |
| ORANGE | GAL | 6,091 | 6,549 | 13,914 | 16,073 | 816 | 1,272 |
| OTHER | GAL | 3,619 | 4,102 | 4,506 | 5,677 | 1,361 | 929 |
| FROZEN FRUITS | LB | 2,604 | 6,578 | 553 | 1,367 | 597 | 1,872 |
| OTHER | --- | --- | --- | 1,141 | 1,698 | --- | 250 |
| NUTS AND PREPARATIONS | LB | 69,928 | 80,173 | 40,112 | 51,277 | 30,933 | 22,498 |
| ALMONDS | LB | 41,022 | 38,378 | 27,448 | 29,926 | 18,263 | 12,283 |
| WALNUTS | LB | 17,696 | 27,959 | 4,805 | 10,909 | 8,556 | 6,972 |
| OTHER | LB | 11,209 | 13,836 | 7,859 | 10,443 | 4,114 | 3,242 |

TABLE 26.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY—CONTINUED

| COMMODITY | UNIT | QUANTITY | VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE |
|--|-------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| | | 1971 THOU. | 1972 THOU. | 1/ 1,000 DOL. | 1971 1,000 DOL. | 1972 1/ 1,000 DOL. | 1971 1,000 DOL. | 1972 1/ 1,000 DOL. | 1/ 1,000 DOL. |
| GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS | --- | --- | --- | 963,588 | 1,647,605 | --- | --- | 190,841 | 384,922 |
| FEED GRAINS | MT | 7,152 | 1,3,646 | 399,942 | 754,430 | 1,830 | 2,751 | 93,972 | 158,522 |
| MT | 7,030 | 1,3,480 | 390,566 | 742,108 | 1,805 | 2,705 | 92,401 | 155,318 | |
| BARLEY | BU | 8,658 | 16,263 | 11,126 | 16,343 | 2,154 | 1,859 | 2,079 | 2,059 |
| CORN | BU | 236,671 | 437,666 | 321,305 | 614,300 | 66,320 | 90,045 | 85,531 | 130,000 |
| GRAIN SORGHUMS | BU | 32,369 | 77,446 | 47,553 | 109,679 | 2,847 | 14,761 | 4,672 | 22,426 |
| OATS | BU | 512 | 2,879 | 582 | 1,786 | 1,05 | 166 | 119 | 184 |
| MALT AND FLOUR, INC. BARLEY MALT | LR | 33,215 | 48,960 | 2,256 | 3,182 | 5,781 | 8,124 | 325 | 531 |
| CORN GRITS AND HOMINY | LB | 10,447 | 13,332 | 529 | 606 | 2,424 | 3,868 | 102 | 178 |
| CORNMEAL | CWT | 743 | 986 | 3,447 | 4,350 | 193 | 323 | 825 | 1,393 |
| CORN STARCH | LB | 20,136 | 22,550 | 2,204 | 2,571 | 1,891 | 5,117 | 221 | 596 |
| OATMEAL AND GROATSS | CWT | 12 | 67 | 68 | 374 | 7 | 0 | 41 | 0 |
| OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC | LR | 14,872 | 17,873 | 871 | 1,239 | 699 | 7,221 | 57 | 506 |
| MILLED | LB | 919,716 | 1,901,208 | 107,197 | 165,224 | 178,777 | 444,133 | 13,931 | 45,217 |
| HUSKED, BROWN | LB | 428,373 | 1,187,298 | 77,829 | 113,843 | 75,512 | 384,713 | 6,751 | 39,719 |
| PADDY OR ROUGH | LB | 285 | 713,791 | 29,331 | 51,366 | 102,749 | 59,416 | 7,66 | 5,498 |
| RYE | BU | 1,604 | 25 | 1,946 | 37 | 116 | 4 | 15 | 1 |
| WHEAT AND PRODUCTS | BU | 245,122 | 391,417 | 416,090 | 693,817 | 43,997 | 90,092 | 73,114 | 172,513 |
| WHEAT | BU | 222,883 | 367,774 | 373,727 | 646,474 | 40,047 | 83,725 | 65,269 | 157,930 |
| WHEAT FLOUR | CWT | 7,714 | 8,173 | 31,747 | 34,167 | 1,182 | 2,092 | 4,32 | 10,070 |
| OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS | BU | 4,651 | 5,008 | 10,616 | 13,175 | 1,256 | 1,596 | 2,914 | 4,512 |
| BAKERY PRODUCTS | LR | 7,683 | 8,663 | 2,891 | 3,206 | 1,498 | 1,245 | 580 | 806 |
| INFANTS AND DIETETIC FOODS | LB | 79,713 | 78,437 | 13,064 | 12,638 | 5,764 | 29,029 | 1,375 | 4,056 |
| BLENDDED FOOD PRODUCTS | LB | 204,800 | 131,758 | 17,877 | 11,339 | 80,792 | 22,110 | 7,144 | 1,904 |
| OTHER | --- | --- | --- | 4,579 | 6,915 | --- | --- | 725 | 1,892 |
| FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX. OIL CAKE & MEAL | --- | --- | --- | 50,953 | 70,489 | --- | --- | 11,011 | 16,684 |
| CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED, 2/ | STN | 327 | 370 | 18,407 | 23,573 | 65 | 79 | 3,641 | 5,612 |
| ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED | STN | 68 | 74 | 3,625 | 3,703 | 22 | 16 | 1,096 | 803 |
| ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED | STN | 59 | 74 | 2,747 | 3,393 | 31 | 12 | 1,391 | 516 |
| POULTRY FEEDS, PREPARED | STN | 49 | 48 | 7,268 | 8,247 | 7 | 10 | 966 | 1,712 |
| OTHER | --- | --- | --- | 18,906 | 31,573 | --- | --- | 3,919 | 8,041 |
| OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS | --- | --- | --- | 864,945 | 997,845 | --- | --- | 200,228 | 321,543 |
| OIL CAKE AND MEAL | STN | 1,809 | 1,779 | 160,384 | 191,423 | 332 | 490 | 28,430 | 54,856 |
| SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL | STN | 1,702 | 1,631 | 150,933 | 171,851 | 301 | 475 | 25,919 | 53,465 |
| OTHER | STN | 107 | 148 | 9,451 | 13,572 | 31 | 15 | 2,450 | 1,392 |
| OILSEEDS | --- | --- | --- | 561,450 | 695,622 | --- | --- | 153,116 | 239,363 |
| FLAXSEED | BU | 171,834 | 181,105 | 542,950 | 630,087 | 4,7354 | 61,240 | 146,407 | 7,570 |
| SOYBEANS | LB | 77,354 | 68,473 | 4,235 | 3,470 | 36,147 | 21,543 | 2,122 | 946 |
| SAFFLOWER SEED | LB | 77 | 68 | 14,241 | 43,233 | --- | --- | 4,583 | 16,036 |
| OTHER | LB | 932,391 | 861,562 | 143,110 | 110,800 | 120,566 | 237,304 | 18,683 | 27,324 |
| VEG. OILS AND WAXES | LB | 149,795 | 194,199 | 24,145 | 25,435 | 36,304 | 70,609 | 5,517 | 8,69 |
| COTTONSEED OIL | LB | 621,302 | 452,335 | 92,286 | 56,754 | 46,794 | 118,915 | 6,888 | 13,527 |
| SOYBEAN OIL | LB | 161,294 | 215,028 | 26,680 | 28,611 | 37,469 | 47,780 | 6,278 | 5,627 |

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TABLE F 26.—U. S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY—CONTINUED

| COMMODITY | | UNIT | | QUANTITY | | VALUE | | QUANTITY | | VALUE | | QUANTITY | | VALUE | |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 1971 | 1972 | 1/ | 1971 | 1,972 | 1/ | 1971 | 1/ | 1971 | 1/ | 1971 | 1/ | 1971 | 1/ |
| | | THOU. | THOU. | THOU. | THOU. | THOU. | THOU. | THOU. | THOU. | THOU. | THOU. | THOU. | THOU. | THOU. | THOU. |
| TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BURLEY | LB | 176,178 | 253,635 | 179,095 | 274,148 | 3,255 | 64,196 | 2,728 | 70,814 | 1,971 | 1,972 | 1/ | 1,971 | 1,972 | 1/ |
| CIGAR WRAPPER | LB | 12,858 | 21,083 | 14,269 | 24,272 | 0 | 5,032 | 0 | 5,952 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE | LB | 1,334 | 1,281 | 8,552 | 7,889 | 4,7 | 258 | 133 | 1,762 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| FLUE-CURED | LB | 10,045 | 7,186 | 6,962 | 5,347 | 137 | 2,197 | 91 | 1,620 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| MARYLAND | LB | 108,206 | 168,840 | 119,517 | 211,481 | 993 | 40,474 | 1,021 | 55,347 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| OTHER | LB | 5,356 | 5,300 | 5,461 | 5,940 | 0 | 1,279 | 0 | 1,531 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS | --- | 38,378 | 49,945 | 24,379 | 19,219 | 2,078 | 14,957 | 1,483 | 4,602 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| CANNED | LB | 37,011 | 52,524 | 7,070 | 9,584 | --- | --- | --- | 25,070 | 23,797 | 23,797 | 23,797 | 23,797 | 23,797 | 23,797 |
| ASPARAGUS | LB | 1,448 | 1,639 | 538 | 575 | 501 | 14,424 | 1,939 | 2,772 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| CORN | LB | 5,997 | 10,554 | 1,112 | 1,779 | 1,895 | 3,538 | 322 | 577 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| SOUPS | LB | 6,751 | 9,151 | 1,557 | 1,935 | 1,915 | 1,614 | 400 | 341 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PURÉE | LB | 11,071 | 15,966 | 1,731 | 2,663 | 3,216 | 5,110 | 502 | 635 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| OTHER | LB | 11,745 | 15,214 | 2,028 | 3,028 | 3,513 | 3,961 | 551 | 868 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| PULSES | LB | 238,868 | 240,027 | 20,046 | 22,274 | 101,476 | 92,916 | 7,410 | 9,149 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| DRIED BEANS | LB | 118,003 | 117,504 | 12,556 | 12,326 | 29,326 | 61,584 | 3,199 | 6,435 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| DRIED PEAS, INC. COW AND CHICK | LB | 93,053 | 78,034 | 4,695 | 4,982 | 56,697 | 19,071 | 2,598 | 1,245 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| DRIED LENTILS | LB | 27,812 | 44,490 | 2,783 | 4,966 | 15,466 | 12,262 | 1,612 | 1,470 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| FRESH | LB | 348,075 | 484,272 | 21,843 | 31,294 | 73,232 | 11,576 | 6,578 | 8,208 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| LETTUCE | LB | 74,213 | 96,426 | 4,426 | 5,426 | 32,036 | 35,544 | 2,354 | 2,327 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| ONIONS | LB | 38,670 | 43,098 | 1,745 | 2,673 | 6,149 | 8,604 | 322 | 509 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES | LB | 119,098 | 175,057 | 3,01 | 6,083 | 5,365 | 28,577 | 174 | 1,032 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| TOMATOES | LB | 52,884 | 67,793 | 6,202 | 8,484 | 8,756 | 13,071 | 1,481 | 1,032 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| OTHER | LB | 63,209 | 101,898 | 5,796 | 8,629 | 20,876 | 29,515 | 2,247 | 2,445 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| FROZEN VEGETABLES | LB | 7,886 | 11,999 | 1,408 | 2,302 | 1,901 | 2,792 | 323 | 515 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| HOPS | LB | 6,095 | 5,231 | 5,406 | 4,507 | 4,838 | 3,295 | 4,234 | 2,694 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED | LB | 10,470 | 13,298 | 4,717 | 6,224 | 3,969 | 3,430 | 1,770 | 1,496 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| TOMATO JUICE, CANNED | GAL | 358 | 594 | 398 | 648 | 130 | 160 | 155 | 155 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| VEGETABLE SEASONINGS | LB | 17,904 | 26,729 | 5,077 | 6,580 | 3,591 | 5,424 | 983 | 1,377 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| OTHER | --- | --- | --- | 6,620 | 10,693 | --- | --- | 1,678 | 2,428 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS | --- | --- | --- | --- | 100,326 | 122,393 | --- | --- | 31,400 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| COFFEE | LB | 8,678 | 11,677 | 9,555 | 10,904 | 1,807 | 3,106 | 2,335 | 2,769 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC. | LB | 4,018 | 4,108 | 4,577 | 6,901 | 527 | 695 | 1,336 | 2,563 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS | LB | 4,923 | 5,406 | 1,387 | 1,5376 | 624 | 924 | 2,135 | 2,824 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| FLAVORING SYRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS | --- | --- | --- | 20,698 | 18,851 | --- | --- | 2,346 | 2,972 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| HONEY | LB | 2,786 | 2,354 | 746 | 786 | 662 | 654 | 201 | 220 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| NURSERY STOCK | --- | --- | --- | 3,348 | 4,014 | --- | --- | 836 | 1,020 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS | LB | 43,161 | 108,042 | 15,900 | 24,061 | 17,505 | 55,153 | 6,272 | 9,70 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| SPICES | LB | 2,841 | 3,649 | 2,013 | 2,455 | 745 | 4,600 | 4,600 | 8,532 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |
| OTHER | --- | --- | --- | 29,650 | 39,046 | --- | --- | 4,699 | 4,699 | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ |

Table 27.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country,
July-November 1971 and 1972

| Country | Exports | | Imports | | Country | Exports | | Imports | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| -- 1,000 dollars -- | | | | | | | | | |
| World 1/ | 2,972,363 | 4,063,569 | 2,295,241 | 2,703,430 | Europe--Continued | 25,807 | 28,644 | 3,667 | 6,931 |
| Major Trade Blocs: | | | | | Norway | 18,289 | 24,883 | 3,090 | 3,673 |
| CACM | 19,380 | 21,824 | 142,870 | 168,409 | Denmark | 5,677 | 6,979 | 3,633 | 4,625 |
| LAFTA | 202,850 | 280,183 | 593,831 | 688,361 | United Kingdom | 32,108 | 45,052 | 56,574 | 77,203 |
| EC | 744,396 | 902,545 | 176,417 | 216,139 | Ireland | 136,471 | 206,813 | 22,316 | 24,920 |
| COMECON | 52,387 | 314,183 | 25,010 | 37,919 | Netherlands | 2,585 | 1,501 | 16,303 | 12,093 |
| Greenland | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Belgium-Luxembourg | 272,752 | 327,343 | 56,991 | 59,118 |
| Canada | 364,051 | 379,504 | 122,463 | 150,139 | France | 68,485 | 65,977 | 4,822 | 7,362 |
| Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands | 16 | 26 | 0 | 0 | West Germany | 73,916 | 108,681 | 50,531 | 68,168 |
| Mexico | 46,492 | 99,128 | 124,746 | 167,699 | East Germany | 239,567 | 292,112 | 29,764 | 39,141 |
| Central America | 31,960 | 34,921 | 157,372 | 183,263 | Austria | 3,651 | 770 | 27 | 20 |
| Guatemala | 5,933 | 6,293 | 34,946 | 43,628 | Czechoslovakia | 5,437 | 7,027 | 2,705 | 4,608 |
| British Honduras | 1,518 | 1,032 | 1,803 | 2,746 | Switzerland | 7,501 | 17,767 | 497 | 242 |
| El Salvador | 2,780 | 3,447 | 20,132 | 20,460 | Estonia | 6,324 | 4,083 | 1,293 | 2,053 |
| Honduras | 4,074 | 3,731 | 35,693 | 31,569 | Latvia | 33,829 | 42,357 | 10,892 | 13,963 |
| Nicaragua | 2,838 | 3,297 | 15,467 | 24,895 | Lithuania | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Costa Rica | 3,755 | 5,056 | 36,032 | 47,837 | Poland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Panama | 11,062 | 12,065 | 12,584 | 12,108 | USSR | 19,576 | 31,441 | 20,457 | 30,246 |
| Canal Zone | 0 | 0 | 115 | 0 | Azores | 9,387 | 239,160 | 1,557 | 2,129 |
| Caribbean | 71,293 | 75,088 | 56,573 | 93,531 | Spain | 196 | 16 | 39 | 33 |
| Bermuda | 3,706 | 4,357 | 5 | 6 | Portugal | 58,579 | 141,206 | 42,187 | 47,714 |
| Bahamas | 11,625 | 11,337 | 169 | 33 | Gibraltar | 20,305 | 23,001 | 14,565 | 16,858 |
| Cuba | 0 | 0 | 44 | 1 | Malta-Coo | 20 | 12 | 3 | 3 |
| Jamaica | 15,894 | 16,523 | 4,936 | 6,432 | Italy | 882 | 484 | 0 | 4 |
| Haiti | 3,564 | 4,402 | 5,504 | 6,767 | Yugoslavia | 89,675 | 108,432 | 34,308 | 41,551 |
| Dominican Republic | 17,875 | 15,554 | 39,142 | 78,015 | Albania | 11,410 | 61,460 | 12,755 | 10,332 |
| Leeward-Windward Islands | 2,122 | 2,651 | 128 | 297 | Creece | 0 | 0 | 98 | 160 |
| Barbados | 1,572 | 1,983 | 659 | 119 | Romania | 9,327 | 9,856 | 13,759 | 14,672 |
| Trinidad-Tobago | 7,210 | 9,806 | 2,054 | 1,821 | Bulgaria | 5,948 | 20,270 | 628 | 2,372 |
| Netherlands Antilles | 6,318 | 7,520 | 9 | 37 | Turkey | 16,531 | 7,126 | 34,487 | 28,519 |
| French West Indies | 1,407 | 1,155 | 3,223 | 3 | Cyprus | 1,382 | 4,452 | 246 | 315 |
| South America | 160,586 | 186,581 | 477,890 | 528,469 | Asia | 994,197 | 1,321,356 | 406,686 | 412,720 |
| Colombia | 24,984 | 19,021 | 73,401 | 82,089 | Syrian Arab Republic | 6,548 | 813 | 898 | 918 |
| Venezuela | 39,806 | 53,362 | 4,753 | 9,291 | Lebanon | 9,224 | 9,076 | 3,466 | 3,361 |
| Guyana | 1,838 | 3,198 | 8,706 | 7,616 | Iraq | 4,949 | 234 | 541 | 1,535 |
| Surinam | 2,352 | 2,252 | 97 | 187 | Iran | 26,417 | 25,970 | 10,062 | 14,810 |
| French Guiana | 39 | 77 | 0 | 5 | Israel | 4,5478 | 51,574 | 2,114 | 2,636 |
| Ecuador | 8,848 | 7,507 | 31,045 | 36,989 | Jordan | 1,490 | 5,882 | 0 | 0 |
| Peru | 24,001 | 28,783 | 39,252 | 39,076 | Caza Strip | 3 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| Bolivia | 5,028 | 2,807 | 1,465 | 1,281 | Kuwait | 2,009 | 1,513 | 0 | 0 |
| Chile | 7,540 | 14,354 | 785 | 1,129 | Saudi Arabia | 10,335 | 13,100 | 0 | 27 |
| Brazil | 39,197 | 39,317 | 258,996 | 301,386 | Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c. | 631 | --- | 273 | --- |
| Paraguay | 2,188 | 657 | 5,839 | 5,132 | Qatar 2/ | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Uruguay | 685 | 12,77 | 1,244 | 448 | United Arab Emirates 2/ | --- | 402 | 0 | 43 |
| Argentina | 4,080 | 2,269 | 52,307 | 43,640 | Yemen Arab Republic 2/ | --- | 856 | 0 | 31 |
| Falkland Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Oman 2/ | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Europe | 1,176,412 | 1,842,719 | 438,776 | 520,753 | Yemen (Aegean) | 52 | 117 | 84 | 41 |
| Iceland | 795 | 722 | 69 | 127 | Bahrain | 4,14 | 564 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Afghanistan | 4,809 | 213 | 951 | 854 |
| | | | | | India | 34,827 | 127,421 | 40,946 | 39,698 |

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Table 27. --U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country,
July-December 1971 and 1972--Continued

| Country | Exports | | Imports | | Country | Exports | | Imports | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| -- 1,000 dollars -- | | | | | | | | | |
| Asia--Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Pakistan | 49,284 | 40,855 | 1,678 | 1,508 | Africa--Continued | | | | |
| Nepal | 11 | 1,150 | 210 | 61 | Equatorial Guinea | | | | |
| Bangladesh 2/ | --- | 49,221 | --- | 1,063 | Mauritania | 4,08 | 0 | 345 | 470 |
| Ceylon | 5,820 | 4,954 | 11,995 | 8,774 | Federal Republic of Cameroon | 1,164 | 1,213 | 164 | 272 |
| Burma | 320 | 357 | 0 | 4 | Senegal | 1,817 | 9,18 | 0 | 11,491 |
| Thailand | 21,103 | 22,205 | 10,021 | 7,256 | Mali | 622 | 4 | 0 | 9 |
| North Vietnam | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Guinea | 4,950 | 310 | 1,229 | 0 |
| South Vietnam | 29,513 | 56,313 | 38 | 258 | Sierra Leone | 1,886 | 1,823 | 1,069 | 1,761 |
| Laos | 391 | 877 | 97 | 0 | Ivory Coast | 671 | 863 | 24 | 25,112 |
| Cambodia (Khmer Republic) | 2,307 | 7,599 | 0 | 0 | Chana | 2,928 | 4,287 | 16,762 | 10,984 |
| Malaysia | 5,279 | 4,304 | 54,597 | 43,940 | The Gambia | 4,04 | 124 | 0 | 0 |
| Singapore | 5,279 | 10,673 | 9,843 | 8,391 | Niger | 44 | 139 | 5/ | 17 |
| Indonesia | 38,483 | 40,569 | 52,587 | 64,916 | Togo | 517 | 555 | 172 | 0 |
| Philippines | 25,181 | 44,405 | 167,599 | 145,202 | Nigeria | 13,200 | 8,931 | 13,384 | 2,866 |
| Macao | 42 | 31 | 0 | 0 | Central African Republic | 22 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern-Southeastern Asia, n.e.c. | 9 | 18 | 87 | 357 | Gabon | 75 | 83 | 0 | 0 |
| People's Republic of China | 0 | 39,712 | 2,926 | 7,334 | Chad | 39 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Outer Mongolia | 0 | 0 | 429 | 543 | British West Africa | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| North Korea | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Madeira Islands | 419 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Korea, Republic of | 86,466 | 124,296 | 2,333 | 3,658 | Upper Volta | 916 | 284 | 243 | 74 |
| Hong Kong | 20,664 | 33,065 | 1,322 | 2,646 | Dahomey | 581 | 969 | 0 | 0 |
| Republic of China | 38,419 | 67,473 | 15,406 | 27,721 | Angola | 2,224 | 1,944 | 33,144 | 532 |
| Japan | 420,877 | 628,046 | 16,148 | 25,134 | Congo (Brazzaville) | 170 | 202 | 180 | 35,443 |
| Nansei Islands, n.e.c. 4/ | 4,969 | --- | 25 | --- | Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c. | 145 | 187 | 92 | 100 |
| Australia and Oceania | 15,575 | 25,090 | 290,227 | 411,663 | Liberia | 4,006 | 3,012 | 10,774 | 11,029 |
| Papua New Guinea | 10,927 | 17,145 | 182,943 | 276,520 | Zaire (Congo-Kinshasa) | 3,525 | 1,484 | 13,579 | 9,029 |
| New Zealand and Western Samoa | 38 | 115 | 7,419 | 6,030 | Burundi | 297 | 38 | 7,246 | 8,954 |
| New Zealand 2/ | 2,871 | --- | 92,501 | --- | Rwanda | 297 | 38 | 3,432 | 7,701 |
| Western Samoa 2/ | --- | 4,346 | --- | 125,293 | Somali Republic | 308 | 188 | 309 | 2 |
| British Pacific Islands | 23 | 33 | --- | 23 | Ethiopia | 9 | 309 | 301 | 0 |
| French Pacific Islands | 744 | 1,457 | 15 | 11 | Afars-Issas | 352 | 484 | 21,213 | 27,911 |
| Trust Territory of Pacific Islands | 667 | 1,832 | 3 | 9 | Uganda | 166 | 227 | 0 | 8 |
| Pacific Islands, n.e.c. | 305 | 161 | 7,337 | 3,771 | Kenya | 195 | 50 | 17,612 | 30,010 |
| Africa | 111,787 | 99,159 | 220,504 | 235,194 | Seychelles-Dependencies | 1,445 | 637 | 8,602 | 6,964 |
| Morocco | 20,030 | 9,184 | 537 | 1,456 | Tanzania | 2,716 | 760 | 5,515 | 266 |
| Algeria | 4,469 | 7,855 | 29 | 15 | Mauritius-Dependencies | 1,396 | 855 | 2,931 | 9,709 |
| Tunisia | 5,163 | 6,407 | 634 | 2,007 | Botswana | 11,692 | 31 | 301 | 2,818 |
| Libya | 1,579 | 1,072 | 0 | 0 | Zambia | 154 | 137 | 5 | 7 |
| Egypt | 16,896 | 22,146 | 820 | 622 | Swaziland | 51 | 88 | 1,114 | 3,008 |
| Sudan | 314 | 1,068 | 1,977 | 1,089 | Rhodesia | 30 | 1 | 5/ | 0 |
| Canary Islands | 5,056 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Malawi | 58 | 124 | 1,132 | 1,197 |
| Spanish Africa, n.e.c. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Lesotho | 1,102 | 471 | 0 | 0 |

1/ May not add due to rounding.

2/ Separately classified Jan. 1, 1972.

3/ Separately classified May 1, 1972.

4/ Separately classified prior to June 1, 1972.

5/ Less than \$500.

Table 28--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural exports fiscal years 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1971 to date

| Year and month | (Calendar year 1967 = 100) | | | | | | | All agricultural commodities 1/ |
|-----------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| | Animals and animal products | Cotton and linters | Tobacco, unmanufactured | Grains and feeds | Vegetable oils and oilseeds | Fruits and vegetables | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1967/68 | 96 | 101 | 100 | 104 | 99 | 91 | 101 | |
| 1968/69 | 110 | 69 | 100 | 85 | 106 | 93 | 92 | |
| 1969/70 | 101 | 75 | 101 | 97 | 148 | 109 | 106 | |
| 1970/71 | 117 | 98 | 98 | 106 | 157 | 103 | 115 | |
| 1971/72 | 134 | 89 | 94 | 103 | 159 | 107 | 115 | |
| July-November: | | | | | | | | |
| 1971/72 | 124 | 75 | 67 | 91 | 153 | 100 | 103 | |
| July-November: | | | | | | | | |
| 1972/73 | 126 | 50 | 107 | 144 | 161 | 118 | 131 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Adjusted for seasonal variation 2/</u> | | | | | | | |
| <u>Monthly</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 1971/72: | | | | | | | | |
| July | 103 | 79 | 86 | 90 | 204 | 90 | 106 | |
| August | 111 | 69 | 78 | 83 | 169 | 79 | 102 | |
| September | 145 | 108 | 112 | 135 | 186 | 75 | 138 | |
| October | 115 | 77 | 6 | 68 | 101 | 86 | 80 | |
| November | 127 | 81 | 2 | 79 | 62 | 120 | 89 | |
| December | 213 | 72 | 75 | 112 | 162 | 142 | 126 | |
| January | 166 | 91 | 266 | 105 | 207 | 112 | 138 | |
| February | 127 | 101 | 226 | 112 | 172 | 94 | 128 | |
| March | 130 | 116 | 74 | 87 | 137 | 117 | 106 | |
| April | 121 | 94 | 47 | 95 | 158 | 119 | 105 | |
| May | 128 | 52 | 105 | 132 | 139 | 113 | 124 | |
| June | 125 | 55 | 78 | 138 | 167 | 132 | 118 | |
| 1972/73: | | | | | | | | |
| July | 146 | 40 | 93 | 133 | 152 | 127 | 107 | |
| August | 108 | 25 | 83 | 143 | 147 | 111 | 105 | |
| September | 119 | 28 | 72 | 155 | 112 | 88 | 110 | |
| October | 121 | 70 | 107 | 148 | 166 | 87 | 137 | |
| November | 125 | 100 | 71 | 138 | 83 | 131 | 134 | |
| December | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Not adjusted for seasonal variation</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1971/72: | | | | | | | | |
| July | 96 | 67 | 74 | 87 | 168 | 85 | 98 | |
| August | 115 | 52 | 87 | 82 | 133 | 75 | 92 | |
| September | 139 | 100 | 166 | 128 | 135 | 93 | 129 | |
| October | 119 | 65 | 7 | 65 | 131 | 125 | 83 | |
| November | 149 | 90 | 3 | 92 | 196 | 120 | 113 | |
| December | 202 | 138 | 131 | 115 | 218 | 137 | 149 | |
| January | 146 | 108 | 220 | 101 | 186 | 98 | 131 | |
| February | 121 | 124 | 180 | 108 | 150 | 84 | 122 | |
| March | 136 | 137 | 61 | 98 | 136 | 110 | 112 | |
| April | 121 | 87 | 39 | 97 | 148 | 107 | 104 | |
| May | 140 | 51 | 89 | 127 | 140 | 117 | 121 | |
| June | 127 | 45 | 64 | 131 | 167 | 137 | 125 | |
| 1972/73: | | | | | | | | |
| July | 136 | 33 | 80 | 128 | 125 | 120 | 117 | |
| August | 112 | 19 | 92 | 142 | 116 | 105 | 118 | |
| September | 114 | 26 | 107 | 147 | 82 | 109 | 118 | |
| October | 124 | 59 | 120 | 142 | 215 | 126 | 133 | |
| November | 146 | 111 | 135 | 161 | 265 | 132 | 170 | |
| December | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | |

1/ Based on 359 classifications in 1971.

2/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. This new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 Variant of the Seasonal Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No. 15, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

Table 20.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural imports, fiscal years 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1971 to date

| Year and month | (Calendar year 1967 = 100) | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----|
| | Supplementary 1/ | | | Complementary 1/ | | | All agri-cultural commodities; 2/ | | |
| | Animals and animals products | Grains and feeds | Vegetable oils and oilseeds | Sugar, molasses, and sirups | Total | Cocoa, coffee, and tea | Rubber and allied gums | Total | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967/68 | 108 | 92 | 97 | 102 | 105 | 104 | 107 | 104 | 105 |
| 1968/69 | 115 | 96 | 105 | 103 | 110 | 100 | 127 | 103 | 107 |
| 1969/70 | 121 | 131 | 104 | 107 | 116 | 101 | 131 | 104 | 111 |
| 1970/71 | 114 | 136 | 111 | 113 | 118 | 98 | 124 | 101 | 111 |
| 1971/72 | 115 | 145 | 119 | 118 | 122 | 105 | 138 | 108 | 116 |
| July-November: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971/72 | 108 | 112 | 95 | 117 | 111 | 103 | 136 | 105 | 109 |
| July-November: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972/73 | 136 | 130 | 117 | 107 | 124 | 102 | 128 | 104 | 116 |
| Monthly: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971/72: | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 118 | 164 | 72 | 92 | 117 | 133 | 154 | 130 | 122 |
| August | 125 | 108 | 82 | 119 | 118 | 167 | 174 | 160 | 135 |
| September | 147 | 125 | 121 | 144 | 154 | 154 | 141 | 143 | 151 |
| October | 77 | 60 | 120 | 84 | 87 | 34 | 128 | 48 | 70 |
| November | 76 | 83 | 100 | 88 | 79 | 51 | 101 | 58 | 70 |
| December | 140 | 151 | 119 | 101 | 121 | 127 | 144 | 129 | 130 |
| January | 133 | 93 | 41 | 188 | 134 | 146 | 145 | 149 | 139 |
| February | 126 | 142 | 176 | 144 | 156 | 119 | 139 | 120 | 138 |
| March | 107 | 160 | 134 | 116 | 117 | 58 | 152 | 71 | 95 |
| April | 118 | 94 | 116 | 117 | 123 | 74 | 124 | 86 | 107 |
| May | 129 | 205 | 157 | 70 | 128 | 107 | 137 | 112 | 122 |
| June | 112 | 297 | 170 | 134 | 133 | 104 | 106 | 104 | 120 |
| 1972/73: | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 125 | 155 | 172 | 81 | 121 | 90 | 124 | 95 | 111 |
| August | 146 | 79 | 126 | 124 | 135 | 116 | 128 | 116 | 123 |
| September | 130 | 168 | 116 | 90 | 116 | 117 | 102 | 110 | 124 |
| October | 142 | 111 | 137 | 96 | 127 | 100 | 162 | 106 | 119 |
| November | 136 | 90 | 71 | 98 | 122 | 96 | 137 | 101 | 109 |
| December | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971/72: | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 112 | 143 | 63 | 122 | 111 | 126 | 126 | 122 | 116 |
| August | 119 | 93 | 70 | 138 | 118 | 151 | 183 | 149 | 131 |
| September | 151 | 98 | 117 | 166 | 163 | 149 | 145 | 143 | 155 |
| October | 77 | 91 | 129 | 84 | 87 | 39 | 118 | 53 | 73 |
| November | 81 | 136 | 94 | 75 | 78 | 49 | 109 | 57 | 69 |
| December | 153 | 227 | 94 | 122 | 131 | 118 | 150 | 123 | 128 |
| January | 133 | 82 | 90 | 125 | 127 | 150 | 152 | 142 | 133 |
| February | 118 | 112 | 192 | 112 | 141 | 132 | 141 | 130 | 136 |
| March | 121 | 140 | 160 | 108 | 128 | 75 | 174 | 91 | 112 |
| April | 120 | 88 | 108 | 118 | 125 | 75 | 127 | 87 | 109 |
| May | 118 | 255 | 144 | 86 | 125 | 103 | 134 | 108 | 117 |
| June | 107 | 277 | 169 | 156 | 133 | 91 | 98 | 93 | 116 |
| 1972/73: | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 119 | 135 | 151 | 107 | 115 | 85 | 102 | 89 | 104 |
| August | 139 | 69 | 108 | 144 | 135 | 105 | 135 | 108 | 124 |
| September | 134 | 132 | 112 | 104 | 123 | 113 | 105 | 110 | 117 |
| October | 142 | 169 | 146 | 96 | 126 | 113 | 150 | 116 | 122 |
| November | 145 | 148 | 67 | 83 | 121 | 91 | 148 | 98 | 112 |
| December | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | |

1/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 98 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and vegetable fibers.

2/ Based on 430 classifications in 1971.

3/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. The new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 Variant of the Seasonal Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No. 15, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.



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1/73 Foreign Agricultural Trade

Explanatory Note

U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics in this report include official U.S. data based on compilations of the Bureau of the Census. Agricultural commodities consist of (1) nonmarine food products and (2) other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

The trade statistics exclude shipments between the 50 States and Puerto Rico, between the 50 States and the island possessions, between Puerto Rico and the island possessions, among the island possessions, and intransit through the United States from one foreign country to another when documented as such through U.S. Customs.

EXPORTS The export statistics also exclude shipments to the U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use and supplies for vessels and planes engaged in foreign trade. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are not compiled by commodity and are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall export totals in this report. The agricultural export statistics include shipments under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development); and involving Government payments to exporters. (USDA payments are excluded from the export value.) Separate statistics on Government program exports are compiled by USDA from data obtained from operating agencies.

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to him at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the commodities are to be shipped in their present form. Except for Canada, export shipments valued at \$251-\$499 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued at \$251-\$1,999 are sampled.

IMPORTS Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are estimated on the basis of a 1-percent sample and are not compiled by commodity. They are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall import totals in this report.

The import value, defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance. The country of origin is defined as the country where the commodities were grown or processed. When the country of origin is not known, the imports are credited to the country of shipment.

Imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States and others that are interchangeable in use to any significant extent with such U.S. commodities are supplementary or partly competitive. All other commodities are complementary or noncompetitive.

Further explanatory material on foreign trade statistics and compilation procedures of the Bureau of the Census is contained in the publications of that agency.